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A COAT OF TAR AND FEATHERS

Advocated by the People of Parkersburg for Their Worthy Mayor.

Took a Stand Against the City

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Attempted to Lay a Track on a Principal Thoroughfare and When Citizens Interfere, Mr. Mayor Has Them Arrested.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Mar. 17.—Tar and feathers were advocated this morning for Mayor Vandervort, by a large crowd which had assembled on Avery street, where the Baltimore and Ohio railroad had a force of men laying a track in the street. The police and fire departments were out and opposing the work when Mayor Vandervort put a written notice to both departments not to interfere in any way with what the Baltimore and Ohio was doing. Vandervort is local attorney for that road. Information was received yesterday that the Baltimore and Ohio would send in one hundred men to occupy the street during the night and members of the council post with the police. As soon as the men arrived at 5 o'clock this morning the fire department was called out and turned a stream of water on them. One policeman drew a revolver and threatened to kill the first man who drove a spike and the work was stopped for a time. Afterwards it was resumed and warrants were sworn out for the men. Then it was that the mayor directed the officers not to interfere.

Hundreds of persons are at the scene ready to start a riot if work is resumed and the street commissioner has his force out removing the few rails and ties the road had down. The company expected to take Avery street from First to Sixth, passing the hospital, school, theatre and many residences. A special meeting of city council was held at ten o'clock this morning at which the mayor was suspended from office by an unanimous vote and impeachment proceedings were instituted.

HUSBAND GREW DESPONDENT.

Made Desperate Attempt to Murder His Wife, But Failed.

Then Turned His Revolver on Himself and was More Successful, the Bullet Piercing His Heart, Causing Instant Death.

Cincinnati, March 17.—After a desperate attempt to murder his wife this morning, Leopold Leist, aged 47, turned his revolver on himself and ended his life at his home, 1898 Race street. He fired three bullets at his wife, only one of which took effect. Her wound is not serious. The bullet that ended Leist's life entered his heart. The tragedy was caused by Leist's despondency over being out of employment for more than a year, having lost his position as a brewer during the recent brewry lockout.

THE FEW WITH INFLUENCE

Can Do More for Tactful Theodore Than the Others

Therefore Roosevelt Has Appointed Mr. North, of Massachusetts to Succeed Chief Merriam, of the Census Bureau.

Washington, March 17.—The president has tendered to S. N. D. North, of Massachusetts, chief statistician of the census bureau, the position of director of the census, vice William R. Merriam, who has resigned. Mr. North has accepted and will take office in May, after the present director has finished some important work in which he is now engaged. It was generally expected that ex-representative Mercer would receive this appointment. He had the support of his fellow congressmen but was opposed by some of the prominent politicians in his state.

OFF FOR ALABAMA.

Chicago, March 17.—The Chicago ball players of the American league team celebrated St. Patrick's day today by shaking the winter's dust from their feet and frisking away for the balmy climate of Alabama. The team will not stop, according to Manager Comiskey, until it reaches Mobile, where ten days will be spent in preliminary training. Beginning the next week the club will start to work its way northward by easy stages, stopping to play en route at Montgomery and Birmingham, at Evansville, Peoria, Bloomington and Decatur and then taking a western trip as far as St. Joseph, Mo., before returning to Chicago to open the season.

DEGREE GIVEN.

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—M. Jean Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, was honored by the University of Chicago today, which conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of laws. The degree was conferred at the annual winter convocation of the university, in the presence of a distinguished gathering. Reference was made to M. Jusserand's great works in diplomacy and law, and especially to his expressed friendship for America. The principal address was made by Rev. Frank Gunsaulus. The degree was conferred by President William Harper, and M. Jusserand, in response to loud calls for a speech, made a brief address in which he expressed his heartfelt appreciation of the honor conferred upon him.

MISSIONARIES

Three in Number, Murdered by Chinese Boxers.

San Francisco, Mar. 17.—Three American missionaries have been murdered in Chila province, China, by boxers. Missionary Bentley who has arrived here says missionaries are flocking to the cities as the country is not safe for foreigners.

MR. SMOOT PRESENT.

Washington, March 17.—With a view to expediting the consideration of the Panama canal treaty, senate met one hour earlier than usual today. Mr. Smoot, the new senator from Utah, and four other senators, were all who heard the invocation. There was no routine business. At 11:30 o'clock the president pro tem upon motion of Mr. Cullen, ordered the galleries cleared and the doors closed for an executive session. Consideration of the pending amendments to the canal treaty, was then resumed.

JONES AGAIN

Likewise Mayor Tom Gets Second Nomination.

Toledo, March 17.—Mayor Jones today accepted the non-partisan nomination for mayor. He will open his campaign tonight on the steps of the postoffice. He has been elected mayor three times.

MAYOR TOM

Again Chosen to Lead the Democratic Ticket of Cleveland.

Cleveland, March 17.—The Democrats this morning nominated Tom L. Johnson by acclamation to run second time as mayor.

Justice Day is Better.

Washington, March 17.—It is reported today that Justice Day is convalescing.

RELIEF AT LAST.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—Owing to the break in St. Francis levee, a few miles above Memphis Monday afternoon, the river here last night fell two tenths and the gauge now reads 39.4, six and four-tenths over the danger line. The crest of the flood has not yet passed, but relief is afforded through the spreading of the waters. A crevass nearly a mile wide at Hollybush has had a perceptible effect on the situation at Memphis.

THREATENED

With High Waters, New Orleans is Preparing for the Worst.

New Orleans, March 17.—The flood which has swollen the Mississippi river to an extreme high point and threatened this city with overflow, is stationary this morning. Another crevass below Baton Rouge and another near Fort St. Phillip is reported. This city is now prepared for all emergencies.

OHIO MEN

Meet in Columbus and Discuss Timely Topics.

Columbus, O., March 17.—Prominent business men from all quarters of the state were present today and took part in the discussions of the annual meeting of the Ohio State Board of Commerce. The discussions covered a wide range of subjects, but all aimed at improving the welfare of the state and its people. Good roads, the uniformity of public accounting laws, and the want of a uniform law for warehouse receipts were discussed at considerable length, and the three constitutional amendments to be voted on at the state election next November also came in for much attention.

Another plan campaign will result in constitutional amendments proposed in favor of commercial interests prevailing at the election next November. The chief of these is one to wipe out double liability of stock holders in Ohio corporations. Others are to give the governor veto power and the legislature wider discretion in the matter of taxation.

The Weather.

Washington, March 17.—Ohio, cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably occasional rains.

CAUSED BY A FOG.

Frankfort, Ind., Mar. 17.—At 3 o'clock this morning, two fast passengers on the Monon railway, collided in a fog near Cyclone, five miles from here. One train was getting on a siding when the other train struck it, the locomotive crashing through two sleepers and chair cars. Sixteen passengers were injured, but none fatally. The injured were all taken to Indianapolis for medical care.

MINOR DETAILS

Of the Wreck in Which Several Were Injured.

Indianapolis, Ind. Mar. 17.—None of the injured in the Monon wreck were left here. Some of the slightly hurt went on through to Louisville, but all the badly injured were taken to Chicago.

The Injured.

Frankfort, Ind., Mar. 17.—Fireman T. D. McCord is seriously injured. Among the other injured are: A. N. Long, Indianapolis; P. D. Francis, of Chicago; Mrs. P. D. Francis of Chicago; S. Soulman, Cincinnati; ——— Ahlheim, Chicago; Frank Bonita, Cincinnati, O.; A. Wright, Cincinnati; V. Rooker, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. Leder, a Pullman conductor; and A. Leash, of Chicago.

OLD ENOUGH

For the Marriage Market, According to Custom.

London, March 17. — Persons who take an interest in the doings of royalty were reminded by the announcement in the court calendar that today is the seventeenth birthday of Princess Victoria Patricia of Connaught, who was born on St. Patrick's day, 1886. Princess Patricia will appear at court for the first time when her parents, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, return from India. Princess Ena of Battenberg, who will soon celebrate her seventeenth birthday, will probably have her "coming out" at the same time, if princesses can ever really be said to come out. These two fair young debutantes, with Princess Alice of Albany and Princess Margaret of Connaught, form a charming quartet of marriageable nieces of King Edward.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, March 17.—Cattle light, steady; sheep steady, light; hogs slow, 5c to 10c lower.

JACKIES FROM THREE SHIPS

Join Heartily in Boston's Celebration of Evacuation Day.

General Nelson A. Miles was the Guest of Honor and Reviewed the Parade. Stores Closed and City Pupils Given a Half Holiday.

Boston, Mass., March 17.—The observance of the 127th anniversary of the evacuation of the town of Boston by the British on Sunday, March 17, 1776, brought about by the activity of the Continentals in fortifying Dorchester Heights and Hocks Hill, was celebrated with unusual spirit today. The program included appropriate exercises in the public schools, speech making and a parade, with the usual salutes, the flying of flags and the ringing of bells. As usual, the celebration centered chiefly around South Boston.

General Nelson A. Miles was the guest of honor and one of the central figures in the day's festivities. The celebration began at sunrise with a salute of 21 guns. During the forenoon anniversary exercises were held in the public schools and pilgrimages to Dorchester Heights were conducted by several patriotic societies. The principal feature of the day, however, was the parade, which was held this afternoon. In honor of the anniversary and in order that the participation in the occasion might be as general as possible, most of the stores in South Boston closed at noon, and all the schools in the city were given a half holiday.

Shortly before two o'clock the start of the procession from City Point, South Boston, was announced by the booming of cannon. The blue jackets from the warships Bancroft, Topeka, and Nashville, which vessels had been sent here by the navy department for the celebration, formed a conspicuous division of the parade. The parade marched up Broadway, South Boston, around Dorchester Heights and back to Boston, where it passed the Common, state house and city hall. General Miles, Governor Bates and Mayor Collins reviewed the parade, which ended at Faneuil hall, where luncheon was served. The celebration concludes this evening with the customary patriotic banquet and a general illumination of the city.

BROTHERS SUICIDE.

Their Bodies Found Side by Side in the Stable of One of Them.

Morphine Believed to Have Caused Their Deaths as a Quantity was Found Near Their Lifeless Bodies.

Edwardsville, Ill., Mar. 17.—Edward V. McKee, a prominent politican and his brother Charles, committed suicide together last night in a stable at Dr. McKee's residence here, the bodies being found side by side this morning. Morphine was the cause of the death and some of the poison was found beside the bodies. Dr. McKee was under bond to appear in court next Saturday on a charge of assault preferred by Steven Gerald. The charge is believed to have prompted Dr. McKee's act, but the death of Chas. McKee is mysterious unless the explanation be that he decided to die rather than be separated from the doctor. The brothers were devoted to one another.

SHAMROCK LAUNCHED.

American Cup Defender Also Christened After Much Discussion, the Name "Reliance" Being Chosen.

Dunbarton, Scotland, March 17.—This town, the birth place of St. Patrick and the home of the cup challenger Shamrock, was enlete today. The Shamrock was launched at 1:30 o'clock without a hitch and was christened by the Countess of Shaftsbury in the presence of a large crowd. She flew the stars and stripes at her bow in compliment to America.

New York, March 17.—The American cup defender is to be named Reliance. C. Oliver Iselin, manager director of the new yacht, made this announcement for the New York Yacht club last night. The selection of a name for the boat has caused no end of discussion among the owners. The first suggestion was Eagle, but that was never brought up formally. The next name was Republic. That received considerable attention, but Reliance finally got the votes.

HOMAGE PAID TO ST. PATRICK

In Many Cities and in Many Countries Thousands of Flags are Flying

Honoring the Patron Saint of Ireland, in Whose Memory This Day is Set Apart by the Irish All Over the Globe.

London, March 17.—Not for many years has London witnessed a more general observance of St. Patrick's day than that of today. The Irish flag was flying from many public buildings, special services were held in the Roman Catholic churches, and the shamrock was seen everywhere. The Irish troops at the various garrisons had a day's leave. In accordance with precedent Queen Alexandra sent to the Irish troops on duty in London and vicinity a large quantity of shamrocks, which were distributed to the men at parade this morning.

IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, March 17.—The birthday anniversary of Ireland's patron saint was celebrated in Dublin today with the customary enthusiasm. Flags were flying everywhere, business was suspended and in other ways the day was observed as a general holiday. The Earl and Countess of Dudley witnessed the parade from Dublin castle in company with a large number of distinguished guests.

IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 17.—St. Patrick's day in greater New York was marked this year by the largest parade of the kind ever seen here. Heretofore the Ancient Order of Hibernians has been left to shoulder the celebration almost alone, but this year nearly every Irish organization in the city took part. Mayor Low headed the procession and in line were several regiments of the state guard, civic and semi-military organizations without number and a large number of Roman Catholic church societies. It is estimated that fully 50,000 men were in line.

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—There was no St. Patrick's day parade in Chicago this year, but in various other ways the observance was general among the Irish-Americans of the city. Special services were held in all the Roman Catholic churches and this evening a number of patriotic banquets are scheduled.

IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 17.—St. Patrick's day was observed with special services in all the Roman Catholic churches. For the first time in four years the rival factions of the Irish societies were brought together with the result that a parade of immense proportions was held. The line of march through Smithfield, Washington and other leading downtown streets and all along the march the parades were greeted with enthusiasm.

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A DEARTH OF COMPLETIONS

In the Western Field Attributed Mostly to Bad Condition of Roads.

Test Well in Northern Indiana Some Distance from Defined Territory Will, When Completed, Determine Worth of Locality. Other Oil News.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.06

Runs and Shipments.

Following are the runs for March 12 and the shipments for March 13:

National Transit Co.	
Runs	17,629.03
Shipments	26,522.55
S. W. Penna Lines.	
Runs	10,546.72
Shipments	2,533.25
Eureka P. L. Co.	
Runs	44,275.26
Shipments	2,123.24
B. P. L. C.—Macksburg oil.	
Runs	21,439.04
Shipments	None
B. P. L. Co.—Lima oil.	
Runs	45,628.33
Shipments	30,249.56
Indiana P. L. Co.	
Runs	21,641.96
Shipments	20,648.65
N. Y. Transit Co.	
Shipments	11,166.73
Southern P. L. Co.	
Shipments	9,324.01
Crescent P. L. Co.	
Shipments	13,290.44
Cumberland P. L. Co.	
Runs	1,944.76
Shipments	283.25

There has been a dearth of completions in the western fields during the past few days, principally the result of difficult roads, but operators are now getting their work finished up more rapidly, and there will undoubtedly be a noticeable change for the better at a very early date. From present returns it does not appear that the record for March will be as gratifying as was that for February, but the short month was somewhat exceptional, and there will be a decided lapse until the weather is much improved.

A new well will be completed within a day or two in Allen county, Indiana, east of Fort Wayne, which will probably definitely determine whether the recent find in that neighborhood was the forerunner of a small pool. The first well has been making some oil, but as it is quite distant from the pipe line, and so situated that the oil cannot be transported by rail, the owners are prosecuting work on the second well, in the hope that results will justify the extension of a line. Some detailed information was secured by a visit to the locality, and from all appearances the outlook cannot be said to be more than favorable.

The original well, which was located on the John Hartzell farm, in section 14 of Adams township, Allen county, was drilled by the Hope Oil Company, of Indiana. This company has a capital of $20,000, and J. R. Phillips, of Erie, Pa., is its president. George H. Noble, of New Haven, Ind., is resident manager.

The well is located about two miles from Adams station, on the Pennsylvania lines, and nearly ten miles east of Ft. Wayne. It is quite expensive drilling, and the oil is found at a depth of 1,500 feet. In the first well, nearly 100 feet of drive pipe was used, and 700 feet of casing. The product is of 32.7 degree gravity, of the sulphur variety, and on test shows quite good proportions of the more volatile fluids.

The well has not been pumped steadily, but the manager claimed that it is now making about 8 barrels per day, and there is now stored probably 250 barrels of oil. There is a considerable proportion of salt water.

About four years ago a well was drilled on a location 100 feet from the present well, and it is claimed that some oil was produced. About 1,500 feet away another well was drilled at the same time, but in this there was no showing of the oleaginius product. On the Null farm, probably 1,300 feet from the Hartzell well, they are drilling at the depth of about 1350 feet, and expect to strike the sand Tuesday or Wednesday. The Hope Oil Company holds leases on 1,500 acres of property adjacent to the wells, while other parties have taken up small tracts nearby, and upon the result of the Null well will depend future operations.

Ohio Operations.

North of Elida, in Allen county, O., three wells have been completed in the Sugar Creek township field, none of which is better than 35 barrels per day, while two are smaller than that figure. The trio of wells are in section 3, where developments have been newly prosecuted within the past few months, and are about the usual calibre of the producers found in that vicinity. The Ohio Oil Company finished No. 3 J. F. Miller, and it is a 30-barreler; Pennell Bros.' No. 2 I. Metzger, was of the same size, and their No. 3 E. H. Irwin is credited with an initial output of 35 barrels.

Directly east of Elida, in section 10 of German township, the Chicago & Lima Oil Company's No. 4 on the Ollie Pifer farm was good for 40 barrels at the start.

Near Spencerville, in section 12 of Spencer township, the Delphos Hoop company finished up the second well on its fee property, and the production for the first 24 hours is recorded at 37 barrels. Henry Weill has a 35-barreler in his No. 5 on the Matilda Bonifas farm, in section 14 of Spencer township. Weill is drilling a well east of Landeck, also in Spencer township, which should be completed soon, and will test some property in that neighborhood.

In Orange township of Hancock county, Brewer & Co. have completed a well on the Ewing farm, north of Ada, which was a sure-enough duster. In this territory several wells have recently been drilled but it does not seem to be a regular thing either way. Some very good wells are reported, while others are entirely to the bad.

In Liberty township of Hancock county, Kelley & Ely completed their No. 24 on the Hastings farm, section 2, and have put it to pumping natural. It made 5 barrels the first day, but has not been shot, and is showing up so poorly that the owners say they are afraid to shot it in fear of spoiling what they have got.

The Oakwood Oil & Gas Company's second well on the Catherine Rohrer farm, in section 26 of Allen township, Hancock county, is completed, was dry and has been abandoned.

In Middleton township, G. C. Emerich has put his No. 25 fee, section 34, to pumping naturally, and during the first 24 hours it made about 8 barrels of oil.

In Plain township, W. W. Browning encountered a duster at his No. 19 on the W. H. Ewing farm, section 5, and it has been abandoned.

In the eastern portion of Wood county, the Moenter Oil Company has competed its first well on the James Davidson farm, section 20 Freedom township, and the result is a 25-barreler. In section 29 of the same township, W. C. McKee's No. 3 on the John Zepernick farm was good for only 10 barrels.

Two wells have been finished up in the Oregon township field of Lucas county, and both are very small producers. In section 10, C. A. & H. W. Loeper's No. 3 on the George Hoefflin farm, was a 10-barreler, and in section 4 the Ohio Oil Company's No. 3 C. H. Claussing was good for only 5 barrels at the start. On both of these farms good wells had been secured, and the outlook for a pool is not better by the result of recent developments.

Results in Indiana.

Several wells have been completed in the Fairmount field, in the southern portion of Grant county, but with one exception they have not been of much account.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, which started operations with a rush last month, has completed Nos. 4, 5 and 6 on the M. L. Gaddis farm, in section 25 of Liberty township, west of Fairmount, and none will add greatly to the company's bank account. No. 4 made 15 barrels the first day, No. 5 is pumping salt water, and No. 6 is credited with about 18 barrels at the start.

In section 5 Fairmount, south of the town, the Fairmount Glass Works completed the second well on the Glass Works lot, and its production is reported at 50 barrels.

East of Landessville, in section 18 Van Buren township, the Ohio Oil Company has a 50-bbl. producer at its No. 5 on the L. D. Lee farm.

An old gas well on the Pat Moriarity farm, in section 33 Van Buren, which was drilled deeper by the Huntington Light & Fuel Company, is now doing about 10 barrels of oil daily.

In Washington township of Blackford county, the Ohio Oil Company has completed No. 4 on the J. B. Scott farm, section 21, and it will make a 20 barrel well. Bracken & Co have a salt water pumper at their No. 6 C. E. Storms, in section 10 of the same township.

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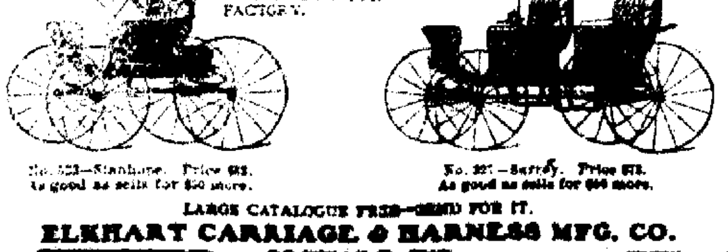

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FOUR SERVICES

Were Held in This City Yesteaday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Who Sang in Toledo Meetings

Are Expected to arrive in Lima Wednesday and Will Sing on and After Wednesday Night.

Four services were held on Monday in the evangelistic campaign, under Major Cole. The services at 9:30 a. m. at the Reformed church, corner High and Park avenue, was attended by 15 ministers and others. The Rev. D. E. Jones and the evangelistic singer, W. S. Weeden were present at this service. It was a very interesting and profitable service. From that service, Major Cole went to the C. H. & D. shops and held a noon-day service addressing the railroad men and Mr. W. S. Weeden sang one of his touching solos which brought the tears to many eyes.

At the Grace church in the evening, Dr. Ringland spoke on the "Person and Work of the Holy Spirit." A season of very earnest prayer followed the sermon in which voluntarily and in quick succession, a very large number took part. A praise service was then conducted by the Rev. Mr. Davis of the U. B. church.

The announcement was made at the Grace church that a telegram had been received and that Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, of Philadelphia, the singers who sang with Dr. Chapman in the union meetings in Toledo recently, and who usually sing in Dr. Chapman's services, would arrive in Lima, Wednesday of this week and would sing in Grace church, Wednesday evening. This is a great encouragement to the south side as Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are very effective gospel singers.

At Trinity church, the platform had been re-arranged so as to have all the large chorus of singers on the same level and have all the ministers on the platform with Major Cole. The large chorus of singers and the fine solo singing of Prof. Lull are great attractions at these meetings at Trinity M. E. church.

Last night, Major Cole spoke on "Abraham and Lot" bringing out the strong character of Abraham "the father of the faithful."

A service followed the discourse in which special prayers were offered and by a large number for relatives, friends who have not yet accepted Christ. There was manifest a deepening interest in the great work as it is developing in different directions. The four services as held yesterday will be held every day this week. Major Cole is seeking to rally the workers all along the line and have all the churches with all their workers fully enlisted. The campaign is on.

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AID SOCIETY.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Spring street Lutheran church at the home of Mrs. George Albrecht, on west Spring street, Wednesday afternoon. Business of importance. Let every member be present at this meeting.

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TREASURY EXHIBIT.

Statement of amounts of the various funds in the hands of the treasurer of Allen county, Ohio, March 1st, A. D. 1903.

COUNTY FUND.

Amt. overdrawn Sept. 1, 1902	$21583.09
Amt. orders redeemed March settlement	27791.26
Total disbursed	$49374.35
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collections	32240.51
Amt. of overdraft March 1, 1903	17133.84

INFIRMARY FUND.

Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	$ 3860.37
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collection	8033.64
Total received	11894.01
Amt. of orders redeemed March settlement	7544.30
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	4349.71

BRIDGE FUND.

Amt. overdrawn Sept. 1, 1902	680.12
Amt. of orders redeemed March settlement	22600.69
Total disbursed	23280.81
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collections	34207.90
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	10927.09

COUNTY ROAD FUND.

Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	$37969.98
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collections	20531.35
Total received	58501.33
Amt. of orders redeemed March settlement	30404.21
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	28097.12

BUILDING FUND.

Amt. overdrawn Sept. 1, 1902	$ 3796.55
Amt. orders redeemed March settl	5062.20
Total disbursed	8858.75
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collections	3597.67
Amt. overdrawn March 1, 1903	5261.08

CHILDREN'S HOME FUND.

Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	$ 1819.58
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collections	3142.54
Total disbursed	4963.12
Amt. of orders redeemed March settlement	3906.91
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	1056.21

DOG FUND.

Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	$ 520.01
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collections	1919.64
Total received	2439.65
Amt. of orders redeemed March settlement	659.75
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	1779.90

COUNTY DITCH FUND.

Amt. overdrawn Sept. 1, 1902	$ 2358.75
Amt. of orders redeemed March settlement	4176.59
Total disbursed	[illegible]
Amt. special duplicate and marginal coll.	5014.82
Amt. overdrawn March 1, 1903	1520.52

SOLDIER'S RELIEF FUND.

Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	$ 916.61
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collections	3073.72
Total received	3990.33
Amt. of orders redeemed March settlement	2494.52
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	1495.81

JUDICIARY FUND.

Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	$ 408.98
Amt. duplicate collections	5136.50
Amt. overdrawn March 1, 1903	1672.48

SURVEY FEE FUND.

Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	12.45
Amt. marginal collection	8.06
Total received	20.51
Amt. orders redeemed March settl	11.38
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	9.13

PARTITION FENCE FUND.

Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	12.61
Amt. marginal collection	34.60
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	47.21

INSTITUTE FUND.

Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	115.91
Amt. warrant collections	85.50
Total received	201.41
Amt. of orders redeemed, March settlement	2.11
Amt. on hand, March 1, 1903	199.30

PEDDLERS' LICENSE FUND.

Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	7.00

UNKNOWN.

Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	1.77

RECAPITULATION.

Infirmary fund		$ 4349.71
Bridge fund		10027.09
County road fund		28097.12
Children's Home fund		1056.21
Dog fund		1779.90
Soldiers' relief fund		1495.81
Teachers institute		199.30
Peddlers license		7.00
Survey fee		9.13
Partition fence		47.21
Unknown		1.77
		$47970.25
Less county fund overdrawn	$17133.84	
Less building fund overdrawn	5261.08	
Less county ditch overdrawn	1520.52	
Less judiciary overdrawn	1672.48	$25587.92
Bal. in treas March 1, 1903		$22382.33

Lima, Ohio, March 12, 1903.

To the Commissioners of Allen County, O.:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to your request I have this day examined the books of the treasurer of the city of Lima, and find the treasurer of said city chargeable with its funds to the amount of ....$78,782.80 and with county funds to amt. of 22,382.33

Total $101,165.13

I have also assisted in counting the funds in the county treasury and find cash and approved vouchers amounting to $101,165.13.

M. C. PURTSCHER.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the finding of the Board of County Commissioners of Allen county, Ohio, as the same appears on their journal.

GEO. FELTZ,
Auditor of Allen County, O.

Lima, O., March 12th, 1903.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For many years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies. "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets, druggist.

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It contains 100 useful articles such as every Lady in the land finds necessary to use at all times of the day. If you send for a package of our famous U. S. Army and Navy Dyspepsia Tablets (for indigestion and constipation troubles,) or a package of our Kil-Kold Tablets, either of which costs only 25c., we will send post-paid the handsome present of a Queen's Jubilee Toilet Case for the price of the medicine alone. This offer is made for a limited time.

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Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine; and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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Inflammation Of Prostate and Bladder, Gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

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Claims for his production in this line. The makers of his clothing took first premium for general excellence in dress garments at the Pan-American Exposition. They own their own plant—their shrinking and refolding machine alone, costing $3,000. Not a garment is made or a stitch taken outside of their own building and shops. In addition to their wholesale business, they have the second largest retail merchant tailoring trade in the United States. Their retail work and my work is done in the same place, by the same help and in the same way. I will pay any reputable citizen of Lima ten dollars, who while in their city, will visit their plant, make a thorough inspection of it, and state under oath what he saw. They have an improvement in their coats in the way of stays and bridles that gives them that much desired concave effect in "front," and prevents sagging down and away from neck. Call and let us show you this feature. Suits $15.00 to $40.00. A liberal reduction made to ministers. We sell on payments to worthy parties.

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TOWARD MEXICO

n Ever Increasing Abundance of Trade is Going from the United States.

he Proportion of This Country's Trade With the Sister Republic on the South West is Growing Larger Each Successive Year, According to Statistics.

Washington, Mar. 17.—The steady n of the United States in supplying foreign merchandise required by xico is the subject of special comnt by an official of the British legan at the City of Mexico in a report de to the British Foreign Office on xican trade in 1901. "The United tes of America," he says, "are yearincreasing the proportion of their de in this country. The value of imports (from the United States) 1901 amounted to $6,951,929 as inst $6,767,042 in 1900, or an inase from 51 per cent to 55¾ per t of the total import trade. The ited Kingdom and her colonies tober supplied Mexico with merchane to the value of £1,909,167 during 1, as against £2,217,111 in 1900, resenting about 15 per cent of the imt trade France supplied merchane to the value of £1,383,869 in 1900 ile in 1901 the value was but £1,762, its proportion in 1900 being per cent, but now is scarcely 9¾ cent. Germany's share of the de of Mexico in 1901 was a trifle er 10 1-3 per cent as against 11½ cent in 1900. The trade with Spain ntinues about the same as in past rs, viz. 4½ per cent in 1900 and per cent in 1901. The report pres s a table showing the percentage of principal countries in the imports Mexico from 1896 to 1901, and shows the percentage supplied by imts from the United States has inased from 49 per cent in 1897 to per cent in 1901; while that of United Kingdom has fallen from per cent to 15 1-3 per cent; France m 13 per cent to 9¾ per cent; and rmany has increased its share from per cent to 10¾ per cent, while ain has decreased from 5 per cent 4.316 per cent.

otton manufacture in Mexico, he s, is not as active as formerly. The number of cotton factories in the Republic increased in late years to such an extent and the product of those already in existence so increased that with the opening up of new establishments fitted with modern machinery the market has become overstocked and several of the older factories have had to stop work and in many cases close entirely, a state of things which will continue until the existing stocks of cotton goods is very much reduced. Nevertheless cotton goods form one of the principal items in the imports of Mexico.

The use of electricity not only for lighting but also for industrial purposes is, he says, becoming more general, and several companies have been formed for the purpose of making use of the larger water falls throughout the country for the generation of electricity, the machinery being imported chiefly the machinery being imported electric light company of the City of Mexico has been unable to supply the demand for electricity for lighting purposes, and the extension of the electric tramway lines about the city of Mexico has greatly increased the use of electricity.

The popularity of American goods is especially commented upon by the writer, who says that boots and shoes of American manufacture are now found all over the Republic, while in the City of Mexico four or five establishments have been opened for the express purpose of selling boots and shoes of American make only.

Commenting upon the growth of the import trade of Mexico, and especially the increasing proportion obtained by the United States, the writer of the report, Mr. Biorklund, says: "However much the trade of Mexico increases, the share of the United Kingdom is always decreasing, partly for the reason that British manufacturers and merchants generally will not adopt more modern methods, and consequently what is loss to the United Kingdom is gain to some other country.

"Though of course the United States on account of their proximity, are bound to possess the largest share, and the facilities for transportation being greater thence than from Europe, there does not seem to be any special reason why the trade from the European countries, especially the United Kingdom, should not be more than it is, a fact that can be verified by the figures given in another part of this report. American merchants and manufacturers are ready to cater for the trade of Mexico, and their agents are continually travelling for the purpose of extending the sale of articles already known, or are endeavoring by means of samples to open fields for new merchandise. Though articles of German manufacture are acknowledged to be of inferior quality, their style and finish are such that they can favorably compare with those of greater finish, which cost more than twice as much. Another reason why German-made goods find a better market here is from the fact that the makers are always ready to accept any suggestions made to them, either by their own agents or by clients, who are often more in touch with the requirements of the country.

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DRIVING CLUB

Will Meet Tonight to Elect Directors.

Notices have been sent to those who subscribed to the capital stock of the Lima Driving Park Co., that there will be a meeting at the assembly room of the court house, Tuesday evening, Mar. 17, for the election of directors.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

RAILWAY MEN MEET.

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—The American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association opened its fourth annual convention today at the Auditorium hotel. The attendance is large and the convention promises to be one of the best ever held by the association.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

UNION

Services Being Held at Grace Church

In South Lima

St. Patrick's Day Will be Observed.

Two Former Residents of This City Passed Away After Long Illness.

Two Local Men Succeed in Disposing of Stock in a Patent Oil Burner They Have Invented.

Union revival services will be held each night this week at Grace M. E. church. This evening Dr. R. J. Thomson will preach at Grace church.

A portion of the time Major Cole, the Union evangelist will address the audience at this church. Members from the choirs of the various south Lima churches will augment the Grace church choir during these services.

Saint Patrick's Day.

Saint Patrick's day was duly observed at St. Johns church this morning, when Rev. Frederick Rupert, celebrated a largely attended high mass, during which he dwelt upon the life and achievements of the patron saint of Ireland.

This evening an entertainment will be rendered in St. Johns auditorium by the school children. Addresses will be delivered by attorney Howard D. Williamson, Rev. F. G. Rupert and C. M. Duggan.

Owing to the feast day there was no classes at the parochial school today.

Sold Property.

J. Barnhart, yesterday sold his residence property on St. Johns avenue to John Onley, of south Elizabeth street. The purchaser will remodel the house before occupying it.

Attended Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Custy, of St. Johns avenue, have returned from Celina, where they attended a well arranged and pleasant family reunion at the home of relatives in Celina. Many members of the family were present to enjoy the happy affair.

Elegant Homes.

A. E. Dean of St. Johns avenue, is having built a large handsome modern three story residence at the corner of west Circular and south Elizabeth street. The beautiful residence will be prepared for occupancy in a few weeks.

Captain C. F. Donze, of south Main street, contemplates erecting soon, a modern eight-room dwelling house on south Elizabeth street, a short distance south of west Circular.

Former Resident Dead.

The many friends in this city of William W. Cummings, who formerly resided at 747 south Elizabeth street, were deeply grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at a hospital in Detroit, Mich., last week. The funeral was held and interment made at Washington C. H., last Friday. Deceased was at one time chief train dispatcher in this city, for the Lake Erie and Western railroad, but was compelled to discontinue his duties owing to declining health. He sought a change of climate in Missouri, in the hope of benefiting his condition but did not derive satisfactory results, and returned to this city, where he resided until last spring. When he removed with his wife to Ottawa from where he went to Detroit to receive treatment for locomotor ataxia, which eventually terminated in his death.

W. J. Marshall, of south Pine street, is in receipt of a letter from his daughter, Miss Martha Marshall, who is visiting at Imperial, Pa., informing him that Chas. Martin, a former resident of Lima died recently at his home in Imperial. The deceased was well known here and his many friends regret to learn of his demise.

Are Duck Hunting

A number of sportmen left early this morning for various places of advantage where they enjoyed the day duck hunting. Among the local contingency are Charles Mooney, Daniel Etling, Jacob Brandt and Simon Spellacy who spent the day gunning at the Lewiston reservoir.

Amonge the Sick.

Mrs. Samantha Moore is confined to her home on south Union street by a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Clement Eyster, of Madison avenue, is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Reuben White is very sick at her home on south Central avenue.

Local friends of Prof. John Davison, an instructor at the Ohio Normal university in Ada, regret to learn he is precariously ill of appendicitis.

Mrs. Lee Hullabarger is confined to her home on McPheron avenue by an attack of lagrippe, which has rendered her very ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Linderman, of St. Johns avenue is dangerously ill of a complication of ailments.

J. E. White, who has been employed in Pittsburg for the past several years, is now seriously ill at the home of his father, Reuben White, on south Central avenue.

Miss Goldie Shaw, of Franklin street, is one of the latest victims of the measles.

Miss Pearl McClurg, of south Metcalf street, is quite ill of the mumps. Other suffering from this malady are Vernie Ashton, of south Metcalf street, Miss Helen Morrison, of south Elizabeth street and Orville Zurmehly, of south Elizabeth street, also Edward King of Reece avenue.

Mrs. Lewis Kleindents is confined to her home by dangerous illness.

Mrs. D. E. Klinger, of south Metcalf street, is convalescing from a severe illness.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Border, of south Union street, are ill of the mumps.

M. F. Stone, of 743 south Metcalf street, who was so severely injured at the refinery some time ago is improving slowly, although he will be unable to resume his employment for a long time.

Frank O'Dell, of west Kibby street, has recovered from a week's illness.

Josiah Williams, of south Main street, has resumed his employment after being confined to his home by sickness.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hancock, of Greenlawn avenue are among those afflicted with the mumps.

Organized Company.

B. G. DeVoe, of south Elizabeth street, and Charles Daily, of Second street, returned yesterday from New York city, where they have been for the past several weeks organizing companies to place their patent oil burner upon the eastern market. They were successful having disposed of a large amount of stock.

Going to Sidney.

A large delegation from Solar lodge of Odd Fellows will go to Sidney Friday evening to attend the conferring of degrees upon a number of candidates in the lodge at that city. Members of the local degree team have been invited to participate in the exercises and will do so. After the conferring of degrees, a banquet and other pleasantries will be enjoyed.

Inspection Tonight.

At the armory this evening Col. J. I. Ream will inspect companies C. and K of the Ohio National Guard.

Important Event.

Captain R. A. Davis commanding one of the military companies at the Ohio Normal University in Ada, while visiting here yesterday, stated that the transfer of the tri-county fair grounds at that place, had been made to the trustees of the college and that work would soon begin preparing the newly acquired grounds for an athletic park.

The formal opening of the grounds will be made an important event as a number of prominent men have been invited to deliver addresses.

Will Move.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dabler, of St. Johns avenue, will move soon to McGuffey, where they will make their future home.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. James Vansky is visiting friends at Alger.

Misses Nina Farnum and Bertha Gilmore have returned from North Washington, where they spent Sunday with friends.

The Ladies Aid society of the south side Church of Christ will hold an all day sewing at the church tomorrow.

Pearl Magley, a prominent young business man of Kenton, has returned home after a brief visit with relatives in this city.

Joseph Askins, of south Main street has returned from Germantown, where he visited his nephew, Glenn Reece, who is attending the military academy in that city.

Mrs. John Moore, is confined to her home on Oak street, by a severe illness.

Mrs. A. J. Wheelabarger, of Oak street, is entertaining Mrs. Henry Stephens and daughter of Dunkirk.

Miss Norma Kissell, of Second street has taken a position at Mrs. Van Horn's store on south Main street.

A. J. Wheelabarger, of Oak street, has resumed his former position at the solar refinery where he was formerly employed for eleven years.

Mrs. Mary Cox, of south Elizabeth street, is hostess to Mrs. Lewis Spyker of Cridersville.

Mrs. Charles Hill living at 211 east Second street, is very ill and her condition was so critical yesterday that her life was despaired of. There is some improvement today however.

RUSSELL'S OINTMENT makes the skin smooth and beautiful, even when covered with blotches and pimples. Heals cuts, sores, itch, tetter—only eczema. At druggists 50c. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Phila.

Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much **Lydia E. Pinkham's** wonderful **Vegetable Compound** has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham is inclined to the belief that our girls are pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills.** When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more.—LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life; with it she can go through with courage and safety the work she must accomplish, and fortify her physical well being so that her future life may be insured against sickness and suffering.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Skin Diseases and Scalp Treatment a specialty. Positive guarantee to cure Dandruff and grow fine luxuriant hair. Shampooing. Manicuring. Headquarters for Madame Helene Toilet Articles. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured my self with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night, I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner. May 1

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good."

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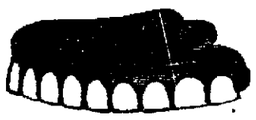

Best Set of teeth, vulcanite plate, $8.00
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Bridge Work $4.00.
Painless Extraction of teeth 50c.

No charge for extraction when new teeth are ordered.

A positive guarantee with every piece of work.

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Tickets sold daily during February, March and April via
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Will be on sale at very low rates to many points in the South and West on
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Address any ticket agent L. E. & W. R. R. Co., or
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What to Eat To-day

Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit perfectly nourishes the whole body. It can be prepared in 250 different ways. *Split, toast and use it as bread.* With cream it is superior to all other cereals. *Save this Recipe:*

One pint oysters, 1 cup milk, ½ cup cream, 1½ tablespoons butter, 1½ tablespoons Entire Wheat Flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon paprica, and 5 SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT. Cut an oblong cavity from the top of the Biscuit, ¼ inch from sides and ends. Remove the top and all inside shreds, forming a basket. Dust these lightly with celery salt and paprica and heat through while you are preparing the oysters. Prepare a sauce by blending in the blazer the butter, flour, salt and paprica, then add the milk and cream, and stir until thick and smooth, then cook the oysters until plump, add to the sauce and fill the Biscuit baskets. Serve at once. *Sold by all grocers.*

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OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.06

Runs and Shipments.

Following are the runs for March 12 and the shipments for March 13:

National Transit Co.	
Runs	17,629.03
Shipments	26,522.55
S. W. Penna Lines.	
Runs	10,546.72
Shipments	2,533.25
Eureka P. L. Co.	
Runs	44,275.26
Shipments	2,123.24
B. P. L. C.—Macksburg oil.	
Runs	21,439.04
Shipments	None
B. P. L. Co.—Lima oil.	
Runs	45,628.23
Shipments	20,249.56
Indiana P. L. Co.	
Runs	21,641.96
Shipments	20,648.65
N. Y. Transit Co.	
Shipments	11,106.73
Southern P. L. Co.	
Shipments	9,324.01
Crescent P. L. Co.	
Shipments	13,290.44
Cumberland P. L. Co.	
Runs	1,944.76
Shipments	283.25

There has been a dearth of completions in the western fields during the past few days, principally the result of difficult roads, but operators are now getting their work finished up more rapidly, and there will undoubtedly be a noticeable change for the better at a very early date. From present returns it does not appear that the record for March will be as gratifying as was that for February, but the short month was somewhat exceptional, and there will be a decided lapse until the weather is much improved.

A new well will be completed within a day or two in Allen county, Indiana, east of Fort Wayne, which will probably definitely determine whether the recent find in that neighborhood was the forerunner of a small pool. The first well has been making some oil, but as it is quite distant from the pipe line, and so situated that the oil cannot be transported by rail, the owners are prosecuting work on the second well, in the hope that results will justify the extension of a line. Some detailed information was secured by a visit to the locality, and from all appearances the outlook cannot be said to be more than favorable.

The original well, which was located on the John Hartzell farm, in section 14 of Adams township, Allen county, was drilled by the Hope Oil Company, of Indiana. This company has a capital of $20,000, and J. R. Phillips, of Erie, Pa., is its president. George H. Noble, of New Haven, Ind., is resident manager.

The well is located about two miles from Adams station, on the Pennsylvania lines, and nearly ten miles east of Ft. Wayne. It is quite expensive drilling, and the oil is found at a depth of 1,500 feet. In the first well, nearly 100 feet of drive pipe was used, and 700 feet of casing. The product is of 32.7 degree gravity, of the sulphur variety, and on test shows quite good proportions of the more volatile fluids.

The well has not been pumped steadily, but the manager claimed that it is now making about 8 barrels per day, and there is now stored probably 250 barrels of oil. There is a considerable proportion of salt water.

About four years ago a well was drilled on a location 100 feet from the present well, and it is claimed that some oil was produced. About 1,500 feet away another well was drilled at the same time, but in this there was no showing of the oleaginius product. On the Null farm, probably 1,300 feet from the Hartzell well, they are drilling at the depth of about 1350 feet, and expect to strike the sand Tuesday or Wednesday. The Hope Oil Company holds leases on 1,500 acres of property adjacent to the wells, while other parties have taken up small tracts nearby, and upon the result of the Null well will depend future operations.

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Ohio Operations.

North of Elida, in Allen county, O., three wells have been completed in the Sugar Creek township field, none of which is better than 35 barrels per day, while two are smaller than that figure. The trio of wells are in section 3, where developments have been newly prosecuted within the past few months, and are about the usual calibre of the producers found in that vicinity. The Ohio Oil Company finished No. 3 J. F. Miller, and it is a 30-barreler; Pennell Bros.' No. 2 I. Metzger, was of the same size, and their No. 3 E. H. Irwin is credited with an initial output of 35 barrels.

Directly east of Elida, in section 19 of German township, the Chicago & Lima Oil Company's No. 4 on the Ollie Pifer farm was good for 40 barrels at the start.

Near Spencerville, in section 12 of Spencer township, the Delphos Hoop Company finished up the second well on its fee property, and the production for the first 24 hours is recorded at 37 barrels. Henry Weill has a 35-barreler in his No. 5 on the Matilda Bonifas farm, in section 14 of Spencer township. Weill is drilling a well east of Landeck, also in Spencer township, which should be completed soon, and will test some property in that neighborhood.

In Orange township of Hancock county, Brewer & Co. have completed a well on the Ewing farm, north of Ada, which was a sure-enough duster. In this territory several wells have recently been drilled but it does not seem to be a regular thing either way. Some very good wells are reported, while others are entirely to the bad.

In Liberty township of Hancock county, Kelley & Ely completed their No. 24 on the Hastings farm, section 2, and have put it to pumping natural. It made 5 barrels the first day, but has not been shot, and is showing up so poorly that the owners say they are afraid to shot it in fear of spoiling what they have got.

The Oakwood Oil & Gas Company's second well on the Catherine Rohrer farm, in section 36 of Allen township, Hancock county, is completed, was dry and has been abandoned.

In Middleton towpship, G. C. Emerich has put his No. 25 fee, section 34, to pumping naturally, and during the first 24 hours it made about 8 barrels of oil.

In Plain township, W. W. Browning encountered a duster at his No. 19 on the W. H. Ewing farm, section 3, and it has been abandoned.

In the eastern portion of Wood county, the Moenter Oil Company has competed its first well on the James Davidson farm, section 20 Freedom township, and the result is a 25-bar reler. In section 29 of the same township, W. C. McKee's No. 3 on the John Zepernick farm was good for only 10 barrels.

Two wells have been finished up in the Oregon township field of Lucas county, and both are very small producers. In section 10, C. A. & H. W. Loeper's No. 3 on the George Hoefflin farm, was a 10-barreler, and in section 4 the Ohio Oil Company's No. 3 C. H. Claussing was good for only 5 barrels at the start. On both of these farms good wells had been secured, and the outlook for a pool is not better by the result of recent developments.

Results in Indiana.

Several wells have been completed in the Fairmount field, in the southern portion of Grant county, but with one exception they have not been of much account.

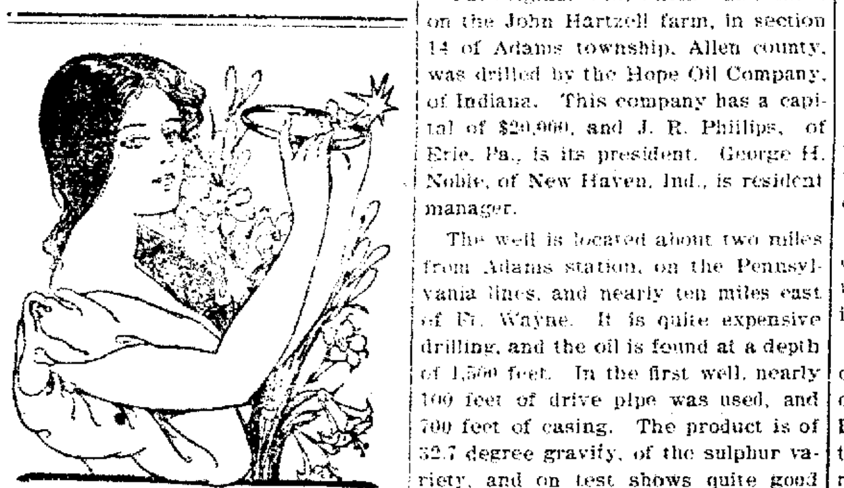
The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, which started operations with a rush last month, has completed Nos. 4, 5 and 6 on the M. L. Gaddis farm, in section 25 of Liberty township, west of Fairmount, and none will add greatly to the company's bank account. No. 4 made 15 barrels the first day, No. 5 is pumping salt water, and No. 6 is credited with about 18 barrels at the start.

In section 5 Fairmount, south of the town, the Fairmount Glass Works completed the second well on the Glass Works lot, and its production is reported at 50 barrels.

East of Landessville, in section 18 Van Buren township, the Ohio Oil Company has a 50-bbl. producer at its No. 5 on the L. D. Lee farm.

An old gas well on the Pat Moriarity farm, in section 33 Van Buren, which was drilled deeper by the Huntington Light & Fuel Company, is now doing about 10 barrels of oil daily.

In Washington township of Blackford county, the Ohio Oil Company has completed No. 4 on the J. B. Scott farm, section 21, and it will make a 20 barrel well. Bracken & Co. have a salt water pumper at their No. 6 C. E. Storms, in section 10 of the same township.



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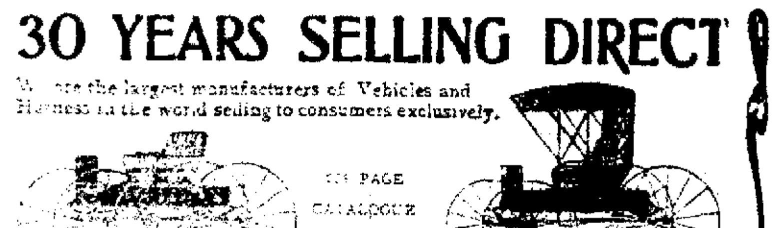

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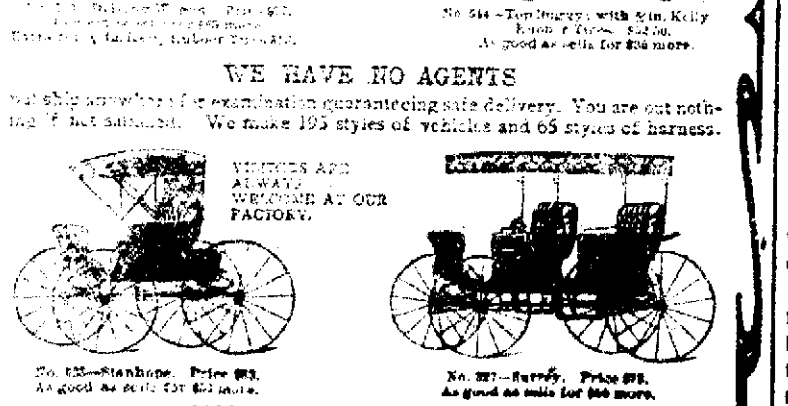

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Four services were held on Monday in the evangelistic campaign, under Major Cole. The services at 9:30 a. m. at the Reformed church, corner High and Park avenue, was attended by 15 ministers and others. The Rev. D. E. Jones and the evangelistic singer, W. S. Weeden were present at this service. It was a very interesting and profitable service. From that service, Major Cole went to the C. H. & D. shops and held a noon-day service addressing the railroad men and Mr. W. S. Weeden sang one of his touching solos which brought the tears to many eyes.

At the Grace church in the evening Dr. Ringland spoke on the "Person and Work of the Holy Spirit." A season of very earnest prayer followed the sermon in which voluntarily and in quick succession, a very large number took part. A praise service was then conducted by the Rev. Mr. Davis of the U. B. church.

The announcement was made at the Grace church that a telegram had been received and that Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, of Philadelphia, the singers who sang with Dr. Chapman in the union meetings in Toledo recently, and who usually sing in Dr. Chapman's services, would arrive in Lima, Wednesday of this week and would sing in Grace church, Wednesday evening. This is a great encouragement to the south side as Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are very effective gospel singers.

At Trinity church, the platform had been re-arranged so as to have all the large chorus of singers on the same level and have all the ministers on the platform with Major Cole. The large chorus of singers and the fine solo singing of Prof. Lull are great attractions at these meetings at Trinity M. E. church.

Last night, Major Cole spoke on "Abraham and Lot" bringing out the strong character of Abraham "the father of the faithful."

A service followed the discourse in which special prayers were offered and by a large number for relatives, friends who have not yet accepted Christ. There was manifest a deepening interest in the great work as it is developing in different directions. The four services as held yesterday will be held every day this week. Major Cole is seeking to rally the workers all along the line and have all the churches with all their workers fully enlisted. The campaign is on.

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TREASURY EXHIBIT.

Statement of amounts of the various funds in the hands of the treasurer of Allen county, Ohio, March 1st, A. D., 1903.

COUNTY FUND.	
Amt. overdrawn Sept. 1, 1902	$21583.09
Amt. orders redeemed March settlement	27791.26
Total disbursed	$49374.35
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collections	32240.51
Amt. of overdraft March 1, 1903	17133.84
INFIRMARY FUND.	
Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	$ 3860.37
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collection	8033.64
Total received	11894.01
Amt. of orders redeemed March settlement	7544.30
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	4349.71
BRIDGE FUND.	
Amt. overdrawn Sept. 1, 1902	680.12
Amt. of orders redeemed March settlement	22600.69
Total disbursed	23280.81
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collections	34207.90
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	10927.09
COUNTY ROAD FUND.	
Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	$37969.98
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collections	20531.35
Total received	58501.33
Amt. of orders redeemed March settlement	30404.21
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	28097.12
BUILDING FUND.	
Amt. overdrawn Sept. 1, 1902	$ 3796.55
Amt. orders redeemed March settl	5062.20
Total disbursed	8858.75
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collections	3597.67
Amt. overdrawn March 1, 1903	5261.08
CHILDREN'S HOME FUND.	
Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	$ 1819.58
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collections	3143.54
Total disbursed	4963.12
Amt. of orders redeemed March settlement	3906.91
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	1056.21
DOG FUND.	
Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	$ 520.01
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collections	1919.64
Total received	2439.65
Amt. of orders redeemed March settlement	659.75
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	1779.90
COUNTY DITCH FUND.	
Amt. overdrawn Sept. 1, 1902	$ 3358.75
Amt. of orders redeemed March settlement	4176.59
Total disbursed	7535.34
Amt. special duplicate and marginal coll.	6014.82
Amt. overdrawn March 1, 1903	1520.52
SOLDIER'S RELIEF FUND.	
Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	$ 916.61
Amt. of duplicate and warrant collections	3073.72
Total received	3990.33
Amt. of orders redeemed March settlement	2494.52
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	1495.81
JUDICIARY FUND.	
Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	$ 108.98
Amt. duplicate collections	5436.50
Amt. overdrawn March 1, 1903	1672.48
SURVEY FEE FUND.	
Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	12.45
Amt. marginal collection	8.06
Total received	20.51
Amt. orders redeemed March settl	11.38
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	9.13
PARTITION FENCE FUND.	
Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	12.61
Amt. marginal collection	34.60
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	47.21
INSTITUTE FUND.	
Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902	115.91
Amt. warrant collections	85.50
Total received	201.41
Amt. of orders redeemed, March settlement	2.11
Amt. on hand, March 1, 1903	199.30
PEDDLERS' LICENSE FUND.	
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	7.00
UNKNOWN.	
Amt. on hand March 1, 1903	1.77

RECAPITULATION.

Infirmary fund	$ 4349.71	
Bridge fund	10927.09	
County road fund	28097.12	
Children's Home fund	1056.21	
Dog fund	1779.90	
Soldiers' relief fund	1495.81	
Teachers Institute	199.30	
Peddlers license	7.00	
Survey fee	9.13	
Partition fence	47.21	
Unknown	1.77	
		$47970.25
Less county fund overdrawn	$17133.84	
Less building fund overdrawn	5261.08	
Less county ditch overdrawn	1520.52	
Less judiciary overdrawn	1672.48	$25587.92
Bal. in treas. March 1, 1903		$22382.33

Lima, Ohio, March 12, 1903.

To the Commissioners of Allen County, O.:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to your request I have this day examined the books of the treasurer of the city of Lima, and find the treasurer of said city chargeable with its funds to the amount of .... $78,782.80 and with county funds to amt. of 22,382.33

Total $101,165.13

I have also assisted in counting the funds in the county treasury and find cash and approved vouchers amounting to $101,165.13.

M. C. PURTSCHER.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the finding of the Board of County Commissioners of Allen county, Ohio, as the same appears on their journal.

GEO. FELTZ,
Auditor of Allen County, O.

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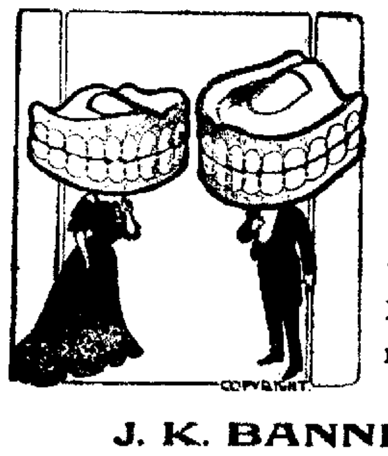

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n Ever Increasing Abundance of Trade is Going from the United States.

he Proportion of This Country's Trade With the Sister Republic on the South West is Growing Larger Each Successive Year, According to Statistics.

Vashington, Mar. 17.—The steady of the United States in supplying foreign merchandise required by xico is the subject of special com- it by an official of the British lega- at the City of Mexico in a report to the British Foreign Office on xican trade in 1901. "The United tes of America," he says, "are year- increasing the proportion of their le in this country. The value of imports (from the United States) 1901 amounted to $6,951,929 as inst $6,767,042 in 1900, or an in- se from 51 per cent to 55¾ per of the total import trade. The ted Kingdom and her colonies to- her supplied Mexico with merchan- to the value of £1,909,167 during , as against £2,217,111 in 1900, re- senting about 15 per cent of the im- trade France supplied merchan- to the value of £1,383,869 in 1900 le in 1901 the value was but £1,- 762, its proportion in 1900 being per cent, but now is scarcely 9¾ cent. Germany's share of the of Mexico in 1901 was a trifle 10 1-3 per cent as against 11½ cent in 1900. The trade with Spain linues about the same as in past rs, viz. 4½ per cent in 1900 and per cent in 1901 The report pres- a table showing the percentage of principal countries in the imports lexico from 1896 to 1901, and shows the percentage supplied by im- s from the United States has in- sed from 49 per cent in 1897 to per cent in 1901; while that of United Kingdom has fallen from er cent to 15 1-3 per cent; France 13 per cent to 9¾ per cent; and many has increased its share from er cent to 10¾ per cent, while n aus decreased from 5 per cent 3-10 per cent.

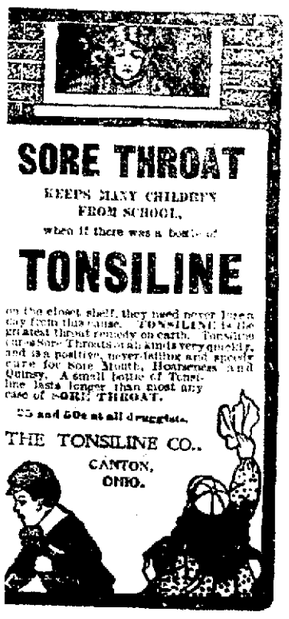
otton manufacture in Mexico, he is not as active as formerly. The number of cotton factories in the Republic increased in late years to such an extent and the product of those already in existence so increased that with the opening up of new establishments fitted with modern machinery the market has become overstocked and several of the older factories have had to stop work and in many cases close entirely, a state of things which will continue until the existing stocks of cotton goods is very much reduced. Nevertheless cotton goods form one of the principal items in the imports of Mexico.

The use of electricity not only for lighting but also for industrial purposes is, he says, becoming more general, and several companies have been formed for the purpose of making use of the larger water falls throughout the country for the generation of electricity, the machinery being imported chiefly the machinery being imported electric light company of the City of Mexico has been unable to supply the demand for electricity for lighting purposes, and the extension of the electric tramway lines about the city of Mexico has greatly increased the use of electricity.

The popularity of American goods is especially commented upon by the writer, who says that boots and shoes of American manufacture are now found all over the Republic, while in the City of Mexico four or five establishments have been opened for the express purpose of selling boots and shoes of American make only

Commenting upon the growth of the import trade of Mexico, and especially the increasing proportion obtained by the United States, the writer of the report, Mr. Biorklund, says: "However much the trade of Mexico increases, the share of the United Kingdom is always decreasing partly for the reason that British manufacturers and merchants generally will not adopt more modern methods, and consequently what is loss to the United Kingdom is gain to some other country

"Though of course the United States on account of their proximity, are bound to possess the largest share, and the facilities for transportation being greater thence than from Europe there does not seem to be any special reason why the trade from the European countries, especially the United Kimgdom, should not be more than it is, a fact that can be verified by the figures given in another part of this report. American merchants and manufacturers are ready to cater for the trade of Mexico, and their agents are continually travelling for the purpose of extending the sale of articles already known, or are endeavoring by means of samples to open fields for new merchandise. Though articles of German manufacture are acknowledged to be of inferior quality, their style and finish are such that they can favorably compare with those of greater finish, which cost more than twice as much Another reason why German-made goods find a better market here is from the fact that the makers are always ready to accept any suggestions made to them, either by their own agents or by clients, who are often more in touch with the requirements of the country.



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UNION

Services Being Held at Grace Church

In South Lima

St. Patrick's Day Will be Observed.

Two Former Residents of This City Passed Away After Long Illness.

Two Local Men Succeed in Disposing of Stock in a Patent Oil Burner They Have Invented.

Union revival services will be held each night this week at Grace M. E. church. This evening Dr. R. J. Thomson will preach at Grace church.

A portion of the time Major Cole, the Union evangelist will address the audience at this church. Members from the choirs of the various south Lima churches will augment the Grace church choir during these services.

Saint Patrick's Day.

Saint Patrick's day was duly observed at St. Johns church this morning, when Rev. Frederick Rupert, celebrated a largely attended high mass, during which he dwelt upon the life and achievements of the patron saint of Ireland.

This evening an entertainment will be rendered in St. Johns auditorium by the school children. Addresses will be delivered by attorney Howard D. Williamson, Rev. F. G. Rupert and C. M. Duggan.

Owing to the feast day there was no classes at the parochial school today.

Sold Property.

J. Barnhart, yesterday sold his residence property on St. Johns avenue to John Onley, of south Elizabeth street. The purchaser will remodel the house before occupying it.

Attended Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Custy, of St. Johns avenue, have returned from Colina, where they attended a well arranged and pleasant family reunion at the home of relatives in Colina. Many members of the family were present to enjoy the happy affair.

Elegant Homes.

A. E. Dean of St. Johns avenue, is having built a large handsome modern three story residence at the corner of west Circular and south Elizabeth street. The beautiful residence will be prepared for occupancy in a few weeks.

Captain C. F. Donze, of south Main street, contemplates erecting soon, a modern eight-room dwelling house on south Elizabeth street, a short distance south of west Circular.

Former Resident Dead.

The many friends in this city of William W. Cummings, who formerly resided at 747 south Elizabeth street, were deeply grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at a hospital in Detroit, Mich., last week. The funeral was held and interment made at Washington C. H., last Friday. Deceased was at one time chief train dispatcher in this city, for the Lake Erie and Western railroad, but was compelled to discontinue his duties owing to declining health. He sought a change of climate in Missouri, in the hope of benefiting his condition but did not derive satisfactory results, and returned to this city, where he resided until last spring. When he removed with his wife to Ottawa from where he went to Detroit to receive treatment for locomotor ataxia, which eventually terminated in his death.

W. J. Marshall, of south Pine street, is in receipt of a letter from his daughter, Miss Martha Marshall, who is visiting at Imperial, Pa., informing him that Chas. Martin, a former resident of Lima died recently at his home in Imperial. The deceased was well known here and his many friends regret to learn of his demise.

Are Duck Hunting

A number of sportmen left early this morning for various places of advantage where they enjoyed the day duck hunting. Among the local contingency are Charles Mooney, Daniel Etling, Jacob Brandt and Simon Spellacy who spent the day gunning at the Lewiston reservoir.

Amonge the Sick.

Mrs. Samantha Moore is confined to her home on south Union street by a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Clement Syster, of Madison avenue, is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Reuben White is very sick at her home on south Central avenue.

Local friends of Prof. John Davison, an instructor at the Ohio Normal university in Ada, regret to learn he is precariously ill of appendicitis.

Mrs. Lee Hullabarger is confined to her home on McPheron avenue by an attack of lagrippe, which has rendered her very ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Linderman, of St. Johns avenue is dangerously ill of a complication of ailments.

J. E. White, who has been employed in Pittsburg for the past several years, is now seriously ill at the home of his father, Reuben White, on south Central avenue.

Miss Goldie Shaw, of Franklin street, is one of the latest victims of the measles.

Miss Pearl McClurg, of south Metcalf street, is quite ill of the mumps. Other suffering from this malady are Vernie Ashton, of south Metcalf street, Miss Helen Morrison, of south Elizabeth street and Orville Zurmehly, of south Elizabeth street, also Edward King of Reece avenue.

Mrs. Lewis Kleindents is confined to her home by dangerous illness.

Mrs. D. E. Klinger, of south Metcalf street, is convalescing from a severe illness.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Border, of south Union street, are ill of the mumps.

M. F. Stone, of 743 south Metcalf street, who was so severely injured at the refinery some time ago is improving slowly, although he will be unable to resume his employment for a long time.

Frank O'Dell, of west Kibby street, has recovered from a week's illness.

Josiah Williams, of south Main street, has resumed his employment after being confined to his home by sickness.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hancock, of Greenlawn avenue are among those afflicted with the mumps.

Organized Company.

B. G. DeVoe, of south Elizabeth street, and Charles Daily, of Second street, returned yesterday from New York city, where they have been for the past several weeks organizing companies to place their patent oil burner upon the eastern market They were successful having disposed of a large amount of stock.

Going to Sidney.

A large delegation from Solar lodge of Odd Fellows will go to Sidney Friday evening to attend the conferring of degrees upon a number of candidates in the lodge at that city. Members of the local degree team have been invited to participate in the exercises and will do so. After the conferring of degrees, a banquet and other pleasantries will be enjoyed.

Inspection Tonight.

At the armory this evening Col. J. I. Ream will inspect companies C. and K of the Ohio National Guard.

Important Event.

Captain R. A. Davis commanding one of the military companies at the Ohio Normal University in Ada, while visiting here yesterday, stated that the transfer of the tri-county fair grounds at that place, had been made to the trustees of the college and that work would soon begin preparing the newly acquired grounds for an athletic park.

The formal opening of the grounds will be made an important event as a number of prominent men have been invited to deliver addresses.

Will Move.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dabler, of St. Johns avenue, will move soon to McGuffey, where they will make their future home.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. James Vansky is visiting friends at Alger.

Misses Nina Farnum and Bertha Gilmore have returned from North Washington, where they spent Sunday with friends.

The Ladies Aid society of the south side Church of Christ will hold an all day sewing at the church tomorrow.

Pearl Magley, a prominent young business man of Kenton, has returned home after a brief visit with relatives in this city.

Joseph Askins, of south Main street has returned from Germantown, where he visited his nephew, Glenn Reece, who is attending the military academy in that city.

Mrs. John Moore, is confined to her home on Oak street, by a severe illness.

Mrs. A. J. Wheelaharger, of Oak street, is entertaining Mrs. Henry Stephens and daughter of Dunkirk.

Miss Norma Kissell, of Second street has taken a position at Mrs. Van Horn's store on south Main street.

A. J. Wheelabarger, of Oak street, has resumed his former position at the solar refinery where he was formerly employed for eleven years.

Mrs. Mary Cox, of south Elizabeth street, is hostess to Mrs. Lewis Spyker of Cridersville.

Mrs. Charles Hill living at 211 east Second street, is very ill and her condition was so critical yesterday that her life was despaired of. There is some improvement today however.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE makes the skin smooth and beautiful, even when covered with blotches and pimples, humb sores, ulcers, itch, tetter—any eruption. At druggists 25c. Bucklen, Berkey & Co., Phila.

Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much **Lydia E. Pinkham's** wonderful **Vegetable Compound** has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham is inclined to the belief that our girls are pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills.** When I was about seventee years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual goo health and vitality. Father said I studied to hard, but the doctor thought different an prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a** trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more.—LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life; with it she can go through with courage and safety the work she must accomplish, and fortify her physical well being so that her future life may be insured against sickness and suffering.

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SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured my self with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Percy, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night, I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post-office corner. May 1

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One pint oysters, 1 cup milk, ½ cup cream, 1½ tablespoons butter, 1½ tablespoons Entire Wheat Flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon paprica, and 5 SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT. Cut an oblong cavity from the top of the Biscuit, ¾ inch from sides and ends. Remove the top and all inside shreds, forming a basket. Dust these lightly with celery salt and paprica and heat through while you are preparing the oysters. Prepare a sauce by blending in the blazer the butter, flour, salt and paprica, then add the milk and cream, and stir until thick and smooth, then cook the oysters until plump, add to the sauce and fill the Biscuit baskets. Serve at once. *Sold by all grocers.*

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The Weather.

Washington, March 16—Ohio, rain tonight warmer in the northern portion Tuesday rain

DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Mayor
JUDGE T. D. ROBB.
For City Solicitor.
R. C. EASTMAN.
For City Auditor
HARRY LAMBERTON.
For City Treasurer.
JNO M. BINGHAM.
For Members Board of Public Service
JOHN THOMPSON.
W. H. STEPHENS
F. M. HALLER.
For President of Council
DR D. H. SULLIVAN.
For Members of Council at Large.
J. M. McVEY
ED MOSES
Wm. H. LAMBERT
For Ward Councilmen.
First Ward—EDWARD L. SMITH
Second Ward—EDWARD VEASEY
Third Ward—H. A. DeLONG
Fourth Ward—STEPHEN C. REED
For Assessors
First Ward—Wm. HAWLEY
Second Ward—T. B. SINGLETON
Third Ward—A. C. WOOD
Fourth Ward—AARON ALBERT
For Constable
JOHN C. MOYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Arndt as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Miner C. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fish, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Barr as a candidate for nomination for second term for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr A. Bice as a candidate for nomination for second term for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Manges as a candidate for nomination for second term for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. Owen of Richland township precinct as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention

We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spencerville as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner subject to decision of the Democratic county convention

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. Cotner, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

County Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. Z. Morey, of Spencer township as a candidate for Surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

C. C. CRAIG.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German township as a candidate for nomination for county Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Robert Kiracofe, of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to nounce the name of C. H. Mosier of Marion township as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

Please announce that L. F. Laudick is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the Republican Primary.

City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Chas. A. Phillips of the First ward as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican city primary

For Constable.

Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

It will be a relief to the many friends of John Rockefeller to know that his daily bread has been assured for another brief period The last dividend on his Standard oil stock brought him in a bit over eight million dollars

The efforts of the late congress to establish a record as a "trust buster" have not been remarkably successful. In fact the exact reverse would more definitely describe the situation Amidst a beating of drums and a flourish of trumpets, the world was informed that the unquestioned trusts" were soon to be made a thing of the past by legislation which would be enacted by congress There was much noise and smoke, and that was all Nothing economical to them was permitted either by congress or by the president The situation is very clearly stated by the municipalsemtwyp ly stated by the Minneapolis Farm and Home in the following editorial

A late report from Wall street is conspicuously headed thus "Industrial Stocks Taking the Lead" "Standard railroad securities were firm, but this was due to activities in industrials" In fact the whole stock market was cheered and brightened "in sympathy with advancing industrials"

It is understood, of course that "industrials" is the Wall street name for trust stocks. Sugar oil, steel, coal, leather and all other trusts have to do with manufacturers or industry hence the term "industrials" as applied to their stocks

It will not be denied that the owners and handlers of trust stocks, including bankers who accept them in enormous quantities as collateral for loans are thoroughly familiar with the late antitrust (so called) legislation, and with its probable effect upon the market value—which implies the earning value of trust stocks The legislation was just old enough to be thoroughly understood, to be analyzed by corporation law experts and pronounced good, when investors, who are always quick to buy "sure thing" stocks became so eager to buy trust stocks that such stocks not only advanced in price as to themselves but strengthened the whole market and made the heart of gambling Wall street palpitate with exuberant joy and confidence

Writers may extol or condemn the legislation according to their bent, but by no possibility can any of them write a commentary as faithful and unassailable as that made by Wall street. What was the purpose of legislation? If it had a real honest, earnest purpose it was to stop the exactions of trusts, to make huge profits on phantom capital impossible, and to destroy capitalistic intolerance of competition. But the result of the legislation was advanced prices of trust stocks, water and all, which is the best possible evidence that trust methods will not have to be changed in a manner that will imperil their present monopolistic and wealth absorbing character and power.

It requires no argument to prove that if in a mass of legislation there was even one provision of a real 'trust busting' nature it would be manifested at once in impairment of confidence in the earning power of trust stocks, and in the continued existence of trusts themselves and this would make holders of trust stocks wild to sell and their prices would go down by the run Since the reverse of all this happened what better evidence can there be that the late mass of pretentious anti trust legislation did not contain even one provision of a 'trust busting' nature

MORE INJUNCTIONS.

There is no telling where this injunction business will end. A Chicago man has made application to the courts to have his wife enjoined from extracting his whiskers without pain He has furnished several interesting exhibits consisting of strands of the whiskers which he alleges were pulled out vi et armis by his better half.

We think he would better have applied to a barber than a judge for protection. If a married man who is not skilled in the art of self-defense knows no more than to wear a beard he should be examined as to his sanity instead of being given the protection of an injunction

As a general thing women do not like beards anyway The smooth faced man, be he ever so homely, stands a better chance than the man who has a lambrequin on his countenance The troubled Chicago husband would accomplish far more in securing domestic felicity were he to cultivate whiskers less and diplomacy more It would be a flagrant injustice to the lady were she restrained from subtracting portions of the whiskers on her husband's face whenever she felt that the occasion justified Women must be allowed some rights—Toledo Bee

A Judge That Wasn't "On."

Attorney General Knox - Why did you make that decision? We did not expect you to take us seriously.

WATCH YOUR DOOR KNOB

And bring that ticket to the store Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Not for children. Newson-Bond Co.

PARTY CONFESSIONS.

Republicans Plead Guilty to Great Political Crimes.

DECEPTION AND EXTRAVAGANCE.

Public Acknowledgment of Sins by Party Leaders—The People Deceived by Promises Made in Platforms—Wasteful and Extravagant Appropriations.

Just before the Fifty-seventh congress adjourned its requiem was sung by Senators Elkins and Warren, both ardent Republicans, in a minor key which differed vastly in tone and quality from the "public paeans of congratulations" that usually accompany this interesting function. No greater indictment could be returned against the Republican party than these two senators presented to the people of the United States against their own party. Congress being so strongly Republican in both branches, that party is therefore entirely responsible for not only what it has accomplished, but also for the bills and treaties that have failed of passage. There is no escape from that responsibility. It was emphasized by special messages from the president, who thus directed the attention of his political friends to what he considered of special importance and was compelled to call an extraordinary session of the senate to in part rectify their sins of omission

The two above named senators described two great sins the Republican congress had committed—first, deceiving the people by not carrying out the promises made in the national platforms of statehood for the territories, second, gross extravagance with the people's money. If a Democratic orator or newspaper was to charge those two heinous political crimes against the Republicans, it would be thought that partisanship had exceeded truthfulness, but the Congressional Record of March 3, the official record shows that these indictments were made

On page 3243 is reported the speech of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, a leader of the Republican party, who after speaking of the important bills that had failed of passage said, "The Republican party is responsible for this condition of affairs which is so unfortunate for it and the country at this time. Early in the beginning of this session a majority of the Republican members of the senate determined to defeat the statehood bill and to this end adopted a programme which involved, first, a violation of the pledges made in the platform of their party in three national conventions binding the party to admit the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona as states into the Union This was a great mistake and a great wrong, one that will come up to plague us hereafter. A political party can no more afford to violate its promises and pledges than an individual"

Senator Elkins then described "the wicked filibuster carried on for fourteen weeks against the majority of the senate" and then further said "It was this filibuster that has led to the death of the important bills I have mentioned, and the Republicans cannot avoid this responsibility It rests upon them and no one else." On the same day and reported in the same Congressional Record, on page 3251, Senator Warren of Wyoming makes the other indictment, of wasting the money of the people, and he cites a large number of instances of extravagant appropriations, including the expenditure of over $600,000 on the White House, and further said. "Of over $65,000 for that diminutive wigwam that defaces the western side of the White House grounds, that little wigwam or tepee whose front yard is mostly a coal hole and whose best room is the back yard"

This is especially severe considering that President Roosevelt had been given by congress the exclusive charge of all these White House improvements and is responsible for the bills, which are said to amount to ten times what the real cost should have been.

Thus it is officially shown by these two Republican leaders that their party has purposely defeated the promises made in the national platforms, thereby deceiving the people, and is also guilty of the almost equally serious crime of wasting the substance of the people in extravagant appropriations.

How can the voters of the United States again trust the promises of the Republican party? Who can guess what that party will do? No promise is too sacred not to be broken if the leaders think the political exigencies require it.

Custom Houses For Each State.

If it were not that the federal constitution prohibited the states from levying customs duties, the protectionists would have the borders of the several states dotted with custom houses The same arguments that are brought forward in behalf of prohibiting or restricting trade with the outside world would be advanced in behalf of tariffs between the states. The labor of the north would need protection from the underpaid labor of the south. The infant industries of the west would demand protection from the established industries of the east. Trade and commerce would be hampered on every hand.—Milwaukee Daily News.

A Real Benefit.

The only real benefit the people have received at the hands of the late congress is the repeal of the duty on coal, and that was forced on the unwilling Republicans by such a popular uprising that it could not be denied and which was voiced in the United States senate by Senator Vest, who for twenty-four years has been one of the tribunes of the people in that body.

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

The great cooking schools must have the best results. They use Cleveland's Baking Powder.

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ANOTHER

Entrance to Lima is Sought After.

Electric Lines are Run from North to South But All Seek Entrance to the Inland City.

From Columbus comes the word that another electric line has been incorporated by local and foreign capitalists which may mean another entrance to the city, and judging by the men who are at the back of the enterprise, it is one which is not likely to be waylaid. The dispatch says.

Columbus, O., Mar. 17.—The Columbus, Bellefontaine and Northwestern Electric railway Co. was incorporated today by D. E. Sullivan, G. E. Roberts, H. C. Gease, George Riddle, F. D. Sullivan and Charles F. Galloway with a capital of $10,000. The company will construct an electric line from the suburbs of Columbus to Lima, passing through Franklin, Madison, Union, Champaign, Logan, Hardin, Auglaize, and Allen counties. The headquarters will be in this city

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 17.—Cattle 3500, slow, steady, hogs 19,000, 10 cents lower, active; sheep 10,000, steady, active

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 17.—Closing May wheat 74⅛; corn 44⅛, oats 34⅛; pork 18.52.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Carrie B. Baxter, deceased The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Carrie B. Baxter late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 17th day of March A. D 1903

J. J. WEADOCK,
Administrator de bonis non
Motter Mackenzie & Weadock,
Attorneys
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Schwab Arrives.

New York, March 17.—Chas. M. Schwab of the steel trust arrived on the Kronprinz Wilhelm today He looks well and hearty.

One or the Other.

"What do you think of that wheel?" asked Sprockets, whose bicycle had been in a collision.

"I think it ought to be re-tired or retired," replied Dinwiddie.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Similar, but Different.

Biggs—When I make a trade, I always want something to boot.

Diggs—Same here, and I usually get it later when I kick myself.—Chicago News.

His Lot Not a Happy One.

First Roundsman—Casey, thot new polaceman is alwus erround whin thare is anny throuble.

Second Roundsman—Faith, he's onlucky!—Ohio State Journal.

Sees a Disadvantage In It.

"You ought to be a good boy."

"Yes, but if I was a good boy people wouldn't say how bright I am."—Indianapolis News.

DR. BURKHART'S WONDERFUL OFFER 30 DAYS' TREATMENT for 25 Cents. Dr. Burkhart's VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound is unequaled as a Spring Blood Medicine. Do not delay, but strengthen the constitution and build up the system so that you can enjoy the beautiful spring. Positively cures Headache, Constipation, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Catarrh, Liver and Kidney Diseases, Stiffness of Limbs, etc. All druggists.

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via Detroit Southern R. R., to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month to and including April at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or address, Geo. M. Henry, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich. 88-tf

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dripping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

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BIDS

: Street Paving Referred

ıd the Bonds

Sold to Weil, Roth & Company.

ıg Brick Will be Tested y the Engineer Next Friday.

ew Fire Engine Purchased by City from a Minneapolis irm Has Been Shipped—Council Proceedings.

ty council held a regular Mon- ht session last night, chairman presiding and the following rs responding to roll call: mp, Newson, McCullough, Keuthan, Haller, Sherman, Davis, Bowser and Haege.

tes of last meeting were read proved.

ion for sewer on Franklin was referred to the sewer com- and engineer. Sewer committee et in the engineer's office next ay evening at 7:30 o'clock.

I. Harper was granted per- to remove a building from ring street to west Elm street. of Wm. Bressler for damages unt of water from a sewer up and filling a well on his y on east High street was re- o the finance committee, solici- engineer

E. Wandell asked permission up a portion of the east High paving to repair sewer. The of the petition was granted un- vision that the work be done ity sewer force.

reported having received a ading for the fire steamer pur- from the W. S. Knott Co. of polis.

r avenue property owners pe- for a sewer. Referred to the ommittee.

teron avenue property owners ed for construction of a sewer n Eureka and Albert streets. d to the sewer committee and , the latter being instructed to an estimate of the approxi- st of the sewer.

ion for two new lights on Mc- treet was referred to the light tee.

of police Mills reported twen- arrests for last week.

act for telephone in street sioner's office was referred to nce committee and solicitor.

Davis moved to instruct the so- to prepare a resolution requir- immediate construction of gas, and sewer connections in south reet along the line of the pro- mprovement.

neer was instructed to recom- grade for Elm street between avenue and Pine street r was also instructed to pre- resolution for the grading.

reported bids received for d paving of Jameson avenue, od avenue and Cole street, ere referred to the paving tee and the engineer announced tests of materials would be ext Friday afternoon at 1 at the Lima Locomotive & Co.'s works.

finance committee recommend- bid of Weil, Roth & Co., of ati for the Lakewood avenue, reet and Jameson avenue im- ent and that the firm be al- one hundred dollars for the tion of the blank bond forms. company, as stated by the Democrat yesterday, submitted ffering a premium of $987 for ds but the bid was irregular. ance committee is of the opin- ever, that the company will ac- bonds at the price named in The report of the finance ee was adopted.

ordinance removing the fair and certain adjoining lands city's corporate limits, and g the exclusion from the cor- of certain lands that were om the former ordinance, was d a motion to suspend the quiring three readings was

owser took a stand against age of the new ordinance, as e former one, contending that air grounds were taken from he jurisdiction of the munici- rnment it would be an invita- toughs and roughs of all to come to Lima. He feared day base ball was one of the projects intended for the grounds when removed from the city.

Mr. Overly said he believed Dr. Bowser to be sincere and conscientious in every word he had uttered, but he thought that the character of the membership of the Lima Driving Park Company was such that the proper conduct of the park could be fully trusted to their care.

The new ordinance was passed, all voting yes except Messrs. Bowser, Moses and McCullough.

Lima Locomotive & Machine Co., was granted permission to construct a railway side-track across south Main street, immediately south of the L. E. W. tracks. Ordinance for the improvement was given its first reading.

The clerk reported having received from N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago & W. tracks. Ordinance for the im- and placed in the city treasury the provement of the Lima water works.

Adjourned.

WATCH YOUR DOOR KNOB

It may bring you a free gift of a carpet, a rug or some other useful thing. Bring your ticket Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Not for children. Newson-Bond Co.

The Home Missionary Society of the Trinity M. E. church, will hold an all day work meeting with Mrs. Geo. Faurot of south West street, Wednesday, March 18th. 31-2t

A paint and powder complexion only imitates nature—nothing real. When you get a genuine Rocky Mountain Tea complexion it has to stay—never comes off. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

PNEUMONIA

Caused the Death of David Wooley Last Night.

David E. T. Wooley, aged 28 years, died at his home on east Spring street at 11:30 o'clock last night, death resulting from pneumonia after an illness of two weeks duration. The deceased was born in Wyandot county. He is survived by his wife and one child.

It costs you nothing to look. Come and see J. L. Barth's fine line of wall paper. Masonic building. 31-3t

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. H. Shaffer and wife were the guests of their son-in-law, D. L. Wooley and family, at Lima yesterday.—St. Marys News.

Rev. E. A. Kirby D. D. went to Kenton this afternoon, where he will deliver an address this evening, on the "Glories of Ireland."

Miss Margaret Boyle and Luciel O'Brien, of Huntington, Ind., are the guests of the former's brother, Geo. H. Boyle and family, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Prine Welch, of Delphos, was the guest of friends here today.

Mrs. Lulu Gant, of Fremont, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Curtis, north Main street, and her sister, Miss Lillie Moore, of south Oak street.

Marshall Finch, accompanied by his brother, V. H. Finch, of Geneva, Ind., left last night for New York, where they were called by the serious illness of their father.

Mrs. Dr. Arter, of west High street, has gone to Columbus on a visit.

Miss Ingabay E. Hoagland returned today from Chicago, where she went to attend the dress makers opening and is now prepared to offer the latest of ideas in a profession of which she is a local master.

Mrs. Charles Stephens and son Robert, are the guests of Mrs. Leah Butler, of west Spring street.

The Ladies Aid society of Trinity church, will give a reception next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, of west Market street. The hours are from two until six o'clock.

Master Donald MacDonald, of north MacDonald street, had thirty little friends to help him celebrate his ninth birthday anniversary Saturday.

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MATCH

Arranged for Friday Night.

Al. Ackerman,

Of Kenton, to Wrestle Billiter.

Latter Recently Met Bobby Reakes at the Savory in Toledo.

Tom Railing, a Former Lima Boy, Leaves for Dallas, Texas, to Join the Dallas Ball Team of the Texas League.

Al. Ackerman, the promising young wrestler of Kenton, and Billiter, the challenger of any 135 pound man in the country, who recently gave Bobby Reakes a hard battle on the mat at the Savoy theatre in Toledo, are to meet on the mat at Moore's concert garden in this city next Friday evening, to determine which is the best man in two out of three falls.

The match has been arranged by outside and disinterested parties, neither wrestler knowing who his opponent is. The men are to give or take 5 pounds in weight at the ringside and will wrestle for gate receipts and for a side bet of $50. It should be a good and interesting contest.

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Tom Railing Goes to Texas.

Tom Railing, who during the past season, proved to be one of the most promising youngsters in the ranks of the semi-professional base ball players of Northwestern Ohio and northern Indiana diamonds, left here over the L. E. & W. this morning on the long journey to Dallas, Texas, where he has been ordered to report for practice with the Dallas team of the Texas State League. Railing has been signed as a pitcher and his friends who have seen his work in the national game have no fears as to his ability to "make good" in the fast company he will meet in the Texas League. They even predict the National League as his ultimate home. Young Railing is originally from Decatur, Ind., but is quite well known in Lima. He has a number of relatives here and two years ago, was employed in the press rooms of the Times Democrat office.

SPRING RALSTON HEALTH SHOES FOR MEN ARRIVED AT MICHAEL'S.

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EXCELLENT

Program Rendered in Observance of St. Patrick.

Following is the excellent program that was rendered by pupils of the Parochial schools this afternoon in observance of St. Patrick's day:

"Caed Mille Falthe"- "Saint Patrick's Day."

Opening Chorus "Hymn to St. Patrick" Class.

Essay ....."The Day We Celebrate." Thos. Kennedy.

Recitation. .."Wearing of the Green." Mary Mumaugh.

Instrumental accompaniment of same James Phalen, Will Riley.

Essay. ...."Music of Ireland." Anna Finn.

Chorus. ...."Exiles Lament." Girls.

Recitation. ...."Fenian Boys Escape." Will McGoff.

Vocal Trio. ....."The Harp of Tara." Breta Gorman, Mary Phalen Geo. Vortkamp.

Part Second.

Essay ...."Robert Emmet." Michael Horrigan.

Instrumental Duet .."Irish Melodies." Anna Finn, Clara O'Connor.

Recitation. ...."Fontenoy." James Phalen.

Essay. ...."Thomas Moore." Breta Gorman.

Chorus. ...."Tom Moore." Boys

Essay ...."Daniel O'Connell." Clara O'Connor.

Recitation. ...."Selected." Will Riley.

Essay. ...."Scenery of Ireland." Edward Gallagher.

"A toast to Ireland." ....Roy Schafer.

Closing Chorus "Praise to St. Patrick. Class.

"The Seniors of St. Rose School."

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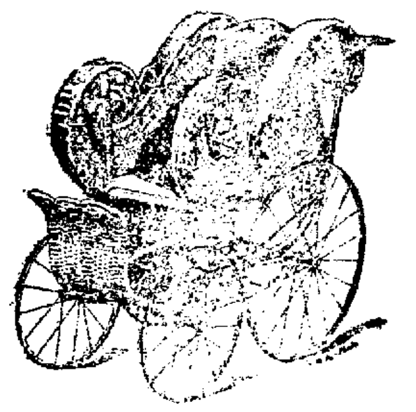
Like Holiday Presents, are to be had EARLY. So come NOW, while our immense spring lines are complete. The wise (people) know this fact—but, we want to impress the otherwise.

You will want some new linoleum this spring. Let us suggest that you order it NOW, so we may cut it and allow it to lay flat for a week, or so in order to have it expand properly. By this treatment you will get the very best results in laying the same on your floor.



A splendid array of smart styles of "Bloch" Go-Carts is here. They are as usual ahead in design and beauty, the now popular white porcelain handles, surpassing any other cart made. We have some very high grade parasols that we can make up special for any cart. Prices from $10.00 down to lowest price cart made.

Our Carpets

Are patterns that represent the cream of the looms from Philadelphia Mills. They are the newest creations of the head and hand of the world's finest carpet weavers. Patterns that step right out of the background to greet you.

You can buy a splendid tapestry at $1.00 per yard.

Perhaps you need quite a few new things, but cannot pay all cash for them. Just ask to open an account. We can arrange it between ourselves.

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

ANOTHER

Interesting Meeting Was Held Last Night.

There was another large audience last night at the West Wayne street Church of Christ, although the evening was bad. Mr. Brundige is improving in his condition and preached a strong convincing sermon and at his invitation five more people came forward and gave their hearts to Christ. The S. S. chorus which is a new feature of the meetings rendered fine music and will sing each Monday night. The subject of the sermon tonight is "Repentance." The large chorus will lead the congregation. A number will be baptised at the close of the service.

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Rocky Mountain Tea taken at night.
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THE IDLER.

Had Been In Lima.

A traveling salesman named either Wm. H. Ely or Wm. Henry dropped dead while registering at the Logan House at Bellefontaine. In his clothes were found bottles of medicine from Lima, Cleveland, Marion and Springfield. Recent letters addressed to Wm. H. Ely, at Union City, Ind., were found in his possession. He was about 63 years of age, wore a Masonic pin and was supposed to be a jewelry salesman.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to the friends for the kindness shown us in our late bereavement during the sickness and death of our beloved father, Christopher Newbrecht, and for the beautiful floral offerings, also the choir and Rev. Land for his impressive sermon.

The Children.

The people of a little town get very tired of seeing each other.

VERDICT

Was Given the Pennsylvania People

In an Important Suit at Bucyrus.

Action was Brought by a New York Man Who Wanted to Board the Wrong Train. Railroad Notes.

Attorney S. S. Wheeler, of Lima, who was called to defend a case growing out of a suit against the Pennsylvania railroad, won a signal victory in the courts at Bucyrus, the verdict standing for the company as against H. W. Elsworth, of New York, who sued for damages because he had been put off a train. Mr. Elsworth purchased a ticket for a continuous trip from Wooster to Bucyrus, and got aboard a train which was not scheduled to stop at the last named station. In arriving at a verdict the jury held that Elsworth knew when he boarded the train that it did not stop at Bucyrus and for that reason a verdict was returned in favor of the defendant company.

Fell Into Honest Hands.

Saturday, while a freight train was doing some switching in Delphos, a conductor, whose name was not learned, lost a pocketbook, containing $65 in money. After the train had proceeded eastward, Andy Lautzenheiser, the car repairer, found the purse near the Clover Leaf transfer track. It was supposed that the money belonged to one of the men on the freight train and a telegram was sent to Lima inquiring if any of them had lost their roll. The conductor came to Delphos on the next train and identified the pocketbook and money in Mr. Lautzenheiser's possession as belonging to him. The conductor offered to reward Mr. Lautenheiser for his honesty, but as he had been ill for several months and was to considerable expense during that time, Andy refused to accept any of the money.—Delphos Herald.

NOTICE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS!

The Esquire rank will be conferred on six candidates tomorrow night. A full attendance is desired.

E. D. Wallace, C. C.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent two or three unfurnished rooms. Address C. A. Martz, city bank barber shop. 1t

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house. Enquire at 328 west Wayne street. 33-3t*

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 91-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching—save express charges, buy at home, 15 eggs from white Wyandotte chickens scoring 96½ points, $2.00. Call on H. C. Jenkins, 427 North Washington street, Lima, O. dly-31-8t

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition base burner. For cash. Apply at Times-Democrat office. 111-tf

LOST.

LOST—A pair of gold frame glasses in silver ornamented case in Methodist church or between church and 668 west Market street. Finder please return to Jane W. Holmes, 668 west Market street and receive reward. 32-1t

LOST—Yellow Shepherd dog, with white streak on breast. Finder will please return to Edward Brennan of 523 west Penna. Ave. and receive reward. 2-3t*

Don't forget to see the new and up-to-date wall paper at J. L. Barth's, in Masonic building. 31-3t

A little man is usually looking for a big fuss.

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Are showing the fullest and most complete line of good pianos at their salesrooms 211 and 213 west High street, ever brought to Lima. Our business has far exceeded our expectations and contrary to what some people said: "They wont last 60 days." "They are only temporary, etc., etc." We had faith in the people in Lima, and believed they would just as soon purchase at home when they wanted a thoroughly high grade piano as to go to Toledo or Cincinnati. We know now that they appreciate the opportunity of purchasing good pianos from reliable dealers right here in Lima. They have found that The Whitney & Courrier Co, are here to stay. They know that they are the largest and oldest piano house in northwestern Ohio. The pianos sold by the Whitney & Courrier Co. are always the best, for the money, from the Steinway down to the pianos that sell as low as $145.00. Misrepresentation is not tolerated by this firm. You get good value for every dollar you spend. If you don't have the cash, you can have easy terms. Come in and see the pianos. Hear the famous Pianola. King of all piano players.

The Whitney & Currier Co.,

211 and 213 west High St.,

NOTICE.

The Lima Sunday School Association will meet in the Trinity M. E. church, Tuesday evening, March 17th immediately after the close of the evangelistic service to transact business of importance. All who are engaged in Sunday School work are requested to be present

27-7t By the Secretary.

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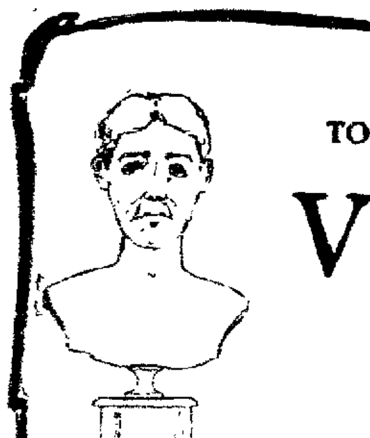

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A Forgotten Statesman.

Why is it that Oliver Ellsworth has received so little attention from biographers and historians, asks Frank Gaylord Cook in The Atlantic. He was not born in Massachusetts or Virginia or Connecticut, like Pennsylvania, the historic field has been meagerly tilled. Moreover, the diamatic and opportune quality of his work has been perceived only through the perspective of subsequent years. To negotiate an unpopular convention for a party just retiring from office in defeat and ignominy is not conducive to immediate fame.

Nevertheless he has not been wholly overlooked by subsequent statesmen. Webster said of him "for strength of reason, for sagacity, wisdom and sound good sense in the conduct of affairs, for moderation of temper and general ability, it may be doubted if New England has yet produced his superior."

What he said as chief justice of the United States to the grand jury at Savannah in 1796 was the aim of his life. "So let us rear an empire sacred to the rights of men and commend a government of reason to the nations of the earth."

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. Kings New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamps drug store, corner North and Main streets.

Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second-class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines. tt

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung trouble. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

THE WORD PARADISE.

Its Earliest Meaning Was an Inclosed Pleasure Ground.

The earliest meaning of the word paradise appears to have been a walled in pleasure ground. In the Hebrew it was "perdes," in the Persian "ferdus," and from one or other of these the Greeks appear to have derived the word "paradeisos," from which we get our own word. We also know that the ancient monarchs of Chaldea and Assyria and also of Egypt constructed vast inclosures of forest land for the preservation of wild animals kept for hunting purposes, and these were also called paradises. Thus, the historical meaning of the word comes to this: A space protected from all incursion from the outer world, in which those who were privileged to enter were able to indulge in such pleasures as pleased their fancy.

It is easy to see the translation from the material to the spiritual meaning, paradise in the latter sense meaning the place of the elect or chosen. This is strikingly borne out by the fact that the favorite battlecry of the Moslems, whose firm belief it is that those who die fighting go straight to heaven, was always "Fight! Fight! Paradise! Paradise!" And the strong probability is that they got the word from the Persian campaigns of the eighth century. The use of the word in its present form in the New Testament is of Greek origin, and its description as applied to the garden of Eden is probably of Hebrew origin, dating from the period of the captivity.

Nerves Like a Flat-iron.

A woman who suffered for three years from nervous prostration says two bottles of Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound effected a complete cure. She hardly knows today whether she has nerves or not, as she never feels them. It is certainly a wonderful remedy. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Linseed Tea.

Linseed tea is good for colds and is easily made. Put six tablespoonfuls of linseed and a quart of water into a pan and boil it for ten minutes. Then pour it off and add to it some slices of lemon and brown sugar to taste. If the flavor of licorice is liked, an ounce of it may be added. This is a refreshing and useful drink, especially for children with feverish colds, when there is sure to be much discomfort from thirst.

Krause's Cold Cure

for colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptoms appear. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th, 1903 to April 30, 1903 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply at any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 91-tf

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The average man who curses his luck because he wasn't born with money to take advantage of his opportunities could get all the money he wants from people who have it if he had a small stock of tact. The youth who hasn't any friends who have faith in him could have an army of them if there was in his makeup a small stock of tact.

Tact has built more bridges and railroads, financed more banks, created more public reputations and capped more achievements than all the ability, talent and genius in the world. More subtle than money, it acquires possessions at less cost. Surer than brains, it achieves bigger things with greater ease.—New York Press.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner. May. 1

Short Measure.

"What am I so mad about?" repeated the popular actress, with flashing eye. "I only got three bouquets, that's what!"

"But," said the manager, "you surely didn't expect more?"

"Of course I did. I paid for five."—Philadelphia Press.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

A Desirable Role.

Manager—What sort of a role do you think you would like?

Stranded Actor—Well, several of the Vienna brand and a cup of coffee wouldn't be bad for a starter.—New York Times

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

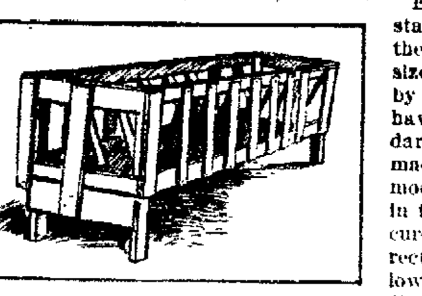
The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

FARM AND GARDEN

FARM CONVENIENCES.

An Easily Built and Satisfactory Sheep Rack—A Light Stoneboat.

The sheep rack shown in the cut is one we made three or four years ago for feeding roughage to our breeding ewes. While we have plenty of barn room and can easily accommodate three times our present flock, we like to feed out of doors as much as possible. Sheep and especially breeding ewes will obtain more exercise when fed in this way than in any other. The rack is 10 feet long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide. Cut four corner posts out of 2 by 4 stuff 3 feet 6 inches long. The posts are



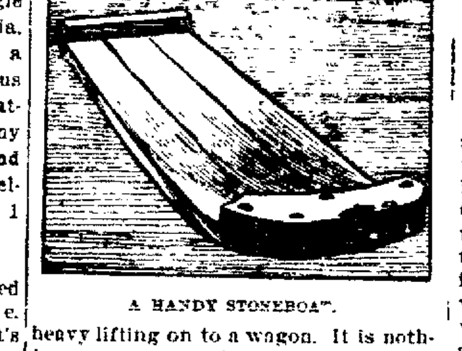
OUTDOOR FEED RACK

then set two and a half feet apart and a 2 by 4 spiked across on the inside eighteen inches from the ground. For side pieces six inch boards should be used. The distance allowed each sheep is fourteen inches from center to center, or ten inches in the clear between slats. For upright pieces on the sides four inch strips were used. On the inside, as plainly shown in cut, four inch strips were nailed to keep the hay from being pulled out. These strips are about five inches longer than the outside slats, giving a slight incline toward the center. To help keep the hay from being pulled out and for bracing the rack these slats are very essential in the construction of a rack of this kind.

The general construction of the rack is crude. It was built of picked up pieces of boards. When we built the rack, we did not just know which design would be the most satisfactory and for this reason did not take any extra pains to make it fancy. We have used the rack for three or four years along with two other designs of racks for outdoor feeding purposes and can say for economy and for keeping the chaff out of the wool we have been well pleased with this one. We now have under construction racks of a similar design that will when finished accommodate 500 sheep without crowding, says a correspondent of the Ohio Farmer, who also describes a handy stoneboat of his own construction, as follows:

Last spring I found myself in need of a new stoneboat, and I made the one shown in the accompanying cut. I used three 2 by 14 oak plank nine feet long placed alongside each other as shown in the illustration. In sawing the plank it is very important to saw from both ends so that the end from which the draw comes will have a runner shape. If this is not looked after when the log is being sawed, the plank will never make an easy drawing stoneboat. In fastening the plank together a piece of a runner plank was bolted across the front end in order to make a secure place to attach a chain. The rear end was fastened by bolting an oak 2 by 4 across. I did not bolt any side piece on, as some people do, for I believe they are a nuisance when drawing barrels and the like.

A stoneboat is one of the homemade devices that serve almost an indispensable purpose about the farm. Hardly does a day pass but what one finds use for a boat of this kind. In the time of the year when a drag or some like tool must be taken some distance to a field a stoneboat if at hand will save the



A HANDY STONEBOAT.

heavy lifting on to a wagon. It is nothing uncommon when plowing to find large stones that have been heaved nearer the surface that one wishes to remove, and the lifting of such stones on to a wagon is simply out of the question. The stoneboat being so light and easy to handle can be quickly brought around and the stone loaded without any hard lifting and drawn to some out of the way place.

A New Fruit Peril.

California is now on guard against the entry of the Queensland (Australia) fruit fly, which has so ruined the fruit industry in Queensland that the farmers are in many instances burning their trees and converting their acres to pasture or the growing of wheat and barley. According to the San Francisco Examiner, Mr. George Compere of California has been employed by the Australian government to search in every country of the earth, if necessary, till he finds an insect foe that preys upon and keeps this destructive fruit fly in check. It is thought that somewhere such an insect must exist, and the Queensland fruit fly cannot be fought by the ordinary methods of spraying. No species of fruit is exempt. Melons, grapes, apples, pears, plums, peaches, oranges, lemons and, in fact, every fruit used as human food is attacked and devoured.

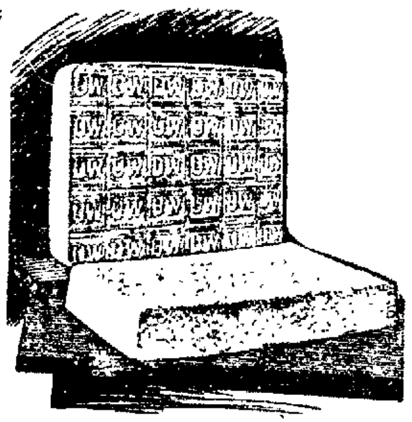
CHEESE PRINTS.

A New Suggestion For Attractive Marketing.

According to statistics gathered by the Storrs (Connecticut) experiment station, the cheese most commonly eaten in this country is like the English cheddar and is known by that name. In order to promote the manufacture of various kinds of cheese in this country it is desirable to encourage greater consumption of it. Many believe that marketing cheese in more attractive and convenient form would do this. Some of the higher priced sorts of cheese are marketed in small packages and jars, but the bulk of the cheese consumed is marketed in large sizes, which are cut into slices and sold by the pound. Such slices do not keep well, since the freshly cut surface exposed to the air is large in proportion to the weight.

E. H. Farrington of the Wisconsin station has recently experimented in the manufacture of cheeses in small sizes, the form chosen being suggested by the pound prints of butter that have proved so successful. The cheddar cheese experimented with was made by the usual process, the only modification being in the pressing and in the follower used in the press. The curd was placed in a mold or hoop of rectangular shape, the bottom or follower of which was a curved board divided into a number of sections, each of which corresponded to a half pound print of cheese. The form of the prints is determined by the carving of the boards, which may be of any size or design to suit any particular market. The sections can be readily cut apart when sold by the retailer.

In the experiments at the University of Wisconsin the letters U W were stamped on each section of cheese. The thickness of the block of cheese is of course regulated by the amount of curd put into the mold each time. The



CHEESE PRINTS.

cheeses averaged very nearly fifteen pounds in weight and were each divided into fifteen prints. The dimensions of each block of cheese were 11.5 by 13.25 by 2.5 inches, each print being 2.5 by 2.5 by 4.25 inches. The cheese was pressed in an upright frame, the carved board placed at the bottom of the rectangular mold. The bandage cloth was large enough to cover the carved boards, the sides and the bottom of the cheese. The ends were brought together on the smooth side of the cheese, the cloth being cut in such a way as to make smooth corners.

A metal hoop similar to the cheddar cheese hoops, with fasteners, etc., it is believed, can be made for this kind of cheese so that horizontal gang presses may be used and a number of cheeses put to press at the same time. By carving both sides of the board it can be used for molding two cheeses when the board is placed in the press between the cheeses. At the Wisconsin station no difficulty was experienced in curing these cheeses in the same way as cheddar cheese is cured. The bottom and sides should be greased and the cheese turned occasionally, although it should not rest on the printed surface for a very long time. By exercising a little care in handling these cheeses during the curing process, according to Professor Farrington, they can be kept clean and attractive in appearance and if well made from good milk will develop an acceptable flavor.

Grass Seeding.

If you must sow grass on growing wheat, leave an acre till the ground settles in April. With a harrow work up enough loose earth to make a seed bed. Sow your seed and harrow it in. Or if on oats drill the grass at the same time, so the seed will fall in front of the drill hoes so as to be covered. Then if a drought follows harvest the grass will have a little chance. Many men who believe their ground too poor to grow clover will be agreeably surprised if they will cover the seed with earth, as nature demands that it should be.—Cor. Country Gentleman.

News and Notes.

According to Broomhall's Corn Trade News (London), the rye crop of the world in 1902 amounted to 1,568,000,000 bushels, the oat crop to 3,273,000,000 bushels, the barley crop to 1,059,000,000 bushels and the corn crop to 3,060,000,000 bushels.

Pencilaria is a fodder plant for which large claims are made. It is said to yield from three to seven cuttings per year from one sowing.

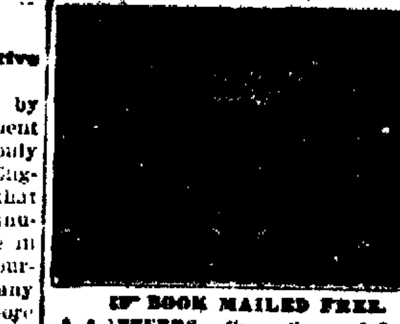
Averaging results obtained at all the Canadian experiment farms, Enormous was the heaviest yielding potato in 1902.

Spraying to prevent fungous diseases is a "preventive" measure, therefore must be done in time.

The smallest farmer in Finland has his home "separator," says a dairy paper.

The farmer who has alfalfa feels a sort of contemptuous pity for those who have not become aware of its value, remarks a western man.

As a factor in progressive orchard management systematic tillage is a practice of comparatively recent introduction.



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No. 2.	Eastern Express, daily	8:55 pm
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No. 12	Leaves 7 a. m. Sunday.	
	WEST BOUND.	DEPART.
No. 1.	N. Y., Kansas City and Denver Limited, daily	9:53 am
No. 3.	Lima and St. Louis Express, except Sunday	4:15 am
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Train No. 3 leaves Lima 6:00 a. m., Uniopolis 6:28 a. m., Jackson Center 6:53 a. m., St. Paul 7:41 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., Washington C. H. 9:40 a. m., Bainbridge 10:37 a. m., arrive at Jackson 12:35 p. m.

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No. 5.	" leaves	12:41 p.m.
No. 3.	" leaves	4:10 p m.
No. 9.	" leaves	6:10 p.m.
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No. 2.	" ex. Sunday, leaves	8:05 a m.
No. 6.	" leaves	11:57 a m
No. 4.	" ex. Sunday leaves	4:35 p.m
No. 8.	" leaves	6.05 p m
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It was growing dusk and time for the hunter to return, when Mrs. Meachamp was suddenly disturbed by the whining and barking of the dog, who had been quiet all day up to that time. She spoke to the dog, but instead of being pacified at this attention he redoubled his exertions and broke the rope which held him. Then he bounded away, over the fence and into the woods.

He was gone perhaps half an hour when he came running back, panting and almost breathless, with his master's hat in his mouth.

Mrs. Meachamp became at once alarmed, and, calling her son, they set off to find the missing man. Dan all the time bounding ahead and leading the way. At length they came upon Mr. Meachamp lying helpless in the woods, where he had fallen into a little ditch and broken his leg.

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The weather is always good for something; when it isn't good for concerts, it's good for ducks.

MACHINATIONS OF BOBS

By LOUISE LAMPRAY

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"Why, I don't know, Bobby. What would you like to name him? From under her filmy gray parasol Fairfax Browne regarded her son with a look grave in its perplexity. Bobs adored his pretty mother because she never laughed at him; also because she had big blue eyes and a mass of fluffy red gold hair precisely like a princess in a fairy tale. Therefore, as a matter of course, the pepper and salt terrier was brought to her to be christened.

"Call him Rags," suggested Captain Frederick Lawton, the navy officer, who chanced that morning to be attendant. This had happened so often of late that dowagers were beginning to suggest in penetrating undertones that if dear Mrs. Browne were really thinking of marrying again she could not do better than to take Captain Lawton, suitable in age, good looking and quite independent of his profession. And every one knew that Mrs. Browne had but little besides that ramshackle old plantation in Louisiana, or was it Maryland?

Bobs had overheard one or two of these suggestions and, revolving them in his seven-year old brain, had come to the conclusion that something portentous was impending. This or something else made him regard Captain Lawton's suggestion with vague disfavor.

"I don't like that," he said shortly. "It might seem disrespectful, you know."

He turned a sturdy blue back on them and trudged off, with the meek terrier under his arm. Presently came in sight a fresh faced young subaltern.

"Hello, Bobs! Where are you going with what's his name?"

"He hasn't got any yet," said Bobby soberly. "That old Captain Lawton said to call him Rags, but I shan't. How would he feel if his father had named him Rags, I'd like to know?"

"That is a question which Captain Lawton has probably never considered," answered Charteris gravely. "But you might call this little bag gal after General Kitchener."

"Is General Kitchener a great soldier?"

"The greatest next to Bobs." Averted the interview. And that settled it. Henceforth it was Bobs and Kitchener to all the American colony.

Meanwhile as the gossips had surmised Bobs' mother was pondering in the remote depths of her subconsciousness the question of accepting Captain Lawton. There were times when she felt a longing for the home and position which he could give her. It would be home for Bobby, too. Bobby who looked at her with his big honest adoring grey eyes so like his father's. But curiously enough as often as those eyes met hers she felt a strong distaste for Lawton with his precise speech and immaculate uniform.

She had no idea that Bobby was also considering the merits of a prospective stepfather, but he was.

"Mr. Charteris," he said one day, "you aren't married, are you?"

Charteris blushed all over his boyish face. "Not yet," he said.

"Because," said Bobby with deliberation, "I've been thinkin' it over, and I believe I'd rather have you for a father than anybody that's here now."

Charteris gasped. "It's very good of you, I'm sure," he said, smothering an impulse to laugh, "but your mother might have something to say about that."

"Pooh! She wouldn't mind," said Bobby superbly. "She'd like you any amount better than that old navy captain. My father was a cav'lry officer, and his sword's hangin' up in the hall's at home. I'm goin' to wear it when I grow up, but I won't be in the navy. A man's no good 'less he can ride."

Bobby's tone was that of long settled conviction, and in his heart Charteris, subaltern of hussars, with a medal won in Africa, may have agreed with him. At any rate, when he made a third that day in a group otherwise consisting of Mrs. Browne and Captain Lawton the latter inwardly cursed the inclination of the subaltern to talk of cross country hunts in England, rough riding on the plains and wild dashes over the African karroo. All the more violent was his emotion as he saw the rare color come into Fairfax Browne's face.

"He was the best rider I ever saw," Charteris said at the conclusion of one of his stories, "a big, gypsy looking chap—one of those men who don't seem to come from any place in particular, though I believe he was born in New York; chap that was always sure to do great things some day, by Jove!"

Charteris' eye had fallen on a paragraph in the paper on his knee.

"What is it?" inquired Mrs. Browne, interested.

"The very man. He's in Brighton—just back from South Africa."

Nobody noticed that as the group separated Bobby secured the newspaper and studied it carefully.

Arrived at the hotel, he begged the clerk for a sheet of paper, an envelope and a stamp and, producing a stubby pencil from his trousers pocket, composed a letter, sitting on the back veranda, while Kitchener made love to the cook. When the letter was done, he addressed it in a scrawly but distinct hand to "Mr. Edward Wharton, Brighton, England."

The letter ran as follows:

Dear Mr. Wharton—Mr. Charteris told about you and I like you my father was a cavlry officer to and I dont like the navy one bit and I dont want a navy man for my new father.

I think Kickner and I'd rather have you if youd like it I'm sure Mama and you would be grate friends. Yours with love

ROBERT FAIRFAX BROWNE.

"By Jove!" said Wharton, and he threw back his head and laughed—a splendid, ringing laugh that consorted well with the gleam of his white teeth in the dusk of his beard and the flash of his deepset dark eyes. "This is certainly uncommon. It must be Charteris of the hussars, and—let's see; that's a Scheveningen hotel. I'd like to see the boy again. I'll run over there after I've been to London."

Some days later Bobs and Kitchener took it into their heads to play in an empty boat. Kitchener found the boat, and Bobs led the way into it. Then it gently parted company with the land and drifted away. The place was almost deserted at that time of day, and Bobby, half frightened, half elate, held his peace, wondering if it would be manly to call for help. A sudden gust of wind struck the craft, and somehow or other the two went over the side just as Captain Lawton and Mrs. Browne came strolling along the pier.

Mrs. Browne gave a cry of terror. "It's Bobby!" she exclaimed.

A moment's hesitation was all that saved Captain Lawton's immaculate garb, and in that instant a huge, swift moving form went by them, dropped into the water with a tremendous splash and swam with strong, assured strokes toward the dots in the water.

It was all over in a minute, and Mrs. Browne, all regardless of soft silk draperies and floating laces, had Bobby in her arms, and Lieutenant Charteris, who had come running up, was saying:

"'Pon my word, Bobs, you and Kitchener—"

Then his eye fell upon the rescuer, and he broke his sentence off in the middle to grab the hand of the big, tall, very wet man who had dropped his traveling bag to take an impromptu swim. There were introductions and handshakings and tears. When Bobby heard the name of Wharton, he stared round eyed, and when Wharton heard the name of Bobby he, too, said, "Upon my word!" to himself.

Perhaps all this had something to do with the fact that when on the following evening Captain Lawton came for his final answer to his suit the pretty widow knew her own mind and answered him with a gentle but decided "No."

At about the same time Wharton was confessing frankly to his friend Charteris that he was bowled over for the first time in his life, and would there be any chance for him? "That naval officer, you know."

Charteris grinned. "I don't think you need worry about him," said he. "Go in and clean and here's luck."

The rapidity of Wharton's courtship shocked the whole place. It was not more than six weeks after his first appearance that he was walking in the twilight with a charming, gay gowned dame, and she was saying in that delicious soft voice of hers:

"But it wasn't all what you did that first day, Edward, though I'd have been friends forever with any one who had saved Bobby's life. It was just that you were you, and don't you think it was fate?"

"I think," said Wharton, with a twinkle in his eye, "that it was the machinations of Bobs."

And then he told her.

The Lucifer Match.

It is to Mr. Isaac Holden, member of parliament, that we owe the invention of the lucifer match. This discovery was, he himself has told us, the result of a happy thought. "In the morning I used to get up at 4 o'clock in order to pursue my studies, and I used at that time the flint and steel, the use of which I found a very great inconvenience. Of course I knew, as other chemists did, the explosive material that was necessary in order to produce instantaneous light, but it was very difficult to obtain a light on wood by that explosive material, and the idea occurred to me to put sulphur under the explosive mixture. I did that and showed it in my next lecture on chemistry, a course of which I was delivering at a large academy.

"There was," added Mr. Holden, "a young man in the room whose father was a chemist in London, and he immediately wrote to his father about it, and shortly afterward lucifer matches were issued to the world. I believe that was the first occasion that we had the present lucifer match. I was urged to go and take out a patent immediately, but I thought it was so small a matter and it cost me so little labor that I did not think it proper to go and get a patent; otherwise I have no doubt it would have been very profitable."

By One Arm.

"It is a matter of surprise to me," remarked a man who is a keen observer, recently, "that half the children of this country do not grow up minus an arm."

"But wherefore?" asked the person to whom he was speaking.

"Here is an illustration," continued the first speaker. "Do you see that woman walking with a little child? Now, notice her when she crosses the street."

At the crossing the woman lifted the child by one arm. It dangled in the air, and its feet did not touch the earth until it was across the street, when the mother dropped it on the sidewalk.

"Well, the arm held, didn't it?"

"But," continued the philosopher, "I was afraid at one time it would be wrenched from its socket. Now, that is a sight you can witness every hour in the day—mothers dragging children out of street cars, across the streets or up a flight of stairs by one arm. I wonder how the mothers would like it if a being four times as large as themselves should suddenly swoop down and lift them by one arm. I'd like to see it tried once, I just would."

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A Witty Reply of Pope.

As narrated by Edward Walford in his "Greater London," Frederick, prince of Wales, sometimes visited Alexander Pope at his villa. On one occasion when the prince was on a visit Pope, after expressing the most dutiful professions of attachment, gave his royal highness an opportunity of observing very shrewdly that his (the poet's) love for princes was inconsistent with his dislike for kings, since princes may in time become kings. Said his royal highness:

"Mr. Pope, I hear you don't like princes."

"Sir, I beg your pardon."

"Well, then, you don't like kings."

"Sir, I must own that I like the lion best before his claws are grown."

No reply could well have been happier.

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AN ORDINANCE.

TO DETACH FROM THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, CERTAIN REAL ESTATE AND TO ALTER AND CHANGE THE CORPORATE LINES OF THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that the following described real estate, belonging to the Allen County Agricultural Society, a body corporate, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, beginning at a stone in the Center of the Lima and Bellefontaine State road, forty-nine degrees east, five chains and fifteen links from a point where the center lines of the said road crosses the east line of the west thirty acres off the west half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two, township three south of range seven east in Allen County, Ohio; thence north nine chains and eighteen links to a stake; thence east eighteen chains and fifty-six links to a stake; thence south four degrees and fifteen minutes west, twenty-three chains and ninety-three links to a stake in the center of said road; thence forty-nine degrees west with the center of said road twenty-two chains and seventeen links to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres of land, more or less.

And the following described real estate belonging to C. P. Collins, J. R. Leonard, P. O. Hensley, S. Crain, Mary A. Macken, McElwaine Richards & Company, and John B. Kerr, to-wit:

Part of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two township three south of range seven east of the first principal meridian, Allen County, Ohio, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Begining at the northwest corner of the grounds of the Allen County Ohio Agricultural Society; thence north four hundred and fifteen feet to the east line of said southwest quarter of section thirty-two; thence east on the north line of said quarter section eighteen hundred and ninety feet to the northeast corner thereof; thence south on the east line of said quarter section twenty-four hundred and ninety feet to the center of the Bellefontaine Road; thence northwest along the center of said road nine hundred and fifty feet to the southeast corner of the grounds of the Allen County Agricultural Society; thence northwardly along the east line of said Allen County Agricultural Society fourteen hundred and seventy feet to the northeast corner thereof; thence west on the north line of the said Allen County Agricultural Society twelve hundred feet to the place of beginning, containing thirty-seven acres, more or less:

Be detached from the City of Lima, Ohio.

Section 2. That the corporate limits of Lima, Ohio, as now existing and maintained, be and the same are hereby changed so as not to include and to exclude the real estate described in Section 1 of this ordinance, said boundary line to be so changed and extended westwardly from the center of section thirty-two and the northerst corner of the lands above described to the northwest corner of the said lands; thence south along the west side of said lands to the center of the Bellefontaine Road; thence south eastwardly following the center line of said road to a point where the half section line of said section thirty-two intersects the center line of the said Bellefontaine Road and the present corporate boundary of said city; and thence continuing said boundary southwardly as heretofore.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed this 16th day of March, 1903.

C. M. OVERLY,
President of the Council.

FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
mar-17-18

LEGAL NOTICE.

Mary E. Teegarden, Plaintiff,
vs.
Michael Teegarden, Defendant.

The defendant, Michael Teegarden, residing at Pleasant Lake, Steuben county, and state of Indiana, will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1903, the said plaintiff, Mary E. Teegarden, filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being cause No. 11374, praying a divorce from said defendant, Michael Teegarden, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and for alimony to be charged on defendant's interest in real and personal estate; for decree extinguishing lien of defendant on real estate, and divesting dower of defendant in real estate; and praying for an injunction restraining defendant from selling or incumbering his said interest in real estate, which restraining order has been allowed, and for other and further proper relief which she may be entitled to; and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 28th day of March, 1903.

MARY E. TEEGARDEN,
By Prophet & Eastman, attorneys for plaintiff.
feb.-10-tues-weds- 6 wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harry Buell whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1903, Jamina C. Buell in the common pleas court, where action is now pending being cause number 11408 the undersigned has filed her petition against the said Harry Buell, praying for a divorce from him on the ground of wilful absence, gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness. Said cause will be for hearing on or after 15th day of April A. D. 1903.

JAMINA C. BUELL,
By her attorney.
JOHN H. KLATTE. 1-6wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

(Case No. 11411.)
Armstead Williams, plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Williams, defendant.

The defendant, whose residence is unknown, will take notice, that the plaintiff has filed a petition against her for a divorce, March 5, 1903, in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio. The grounds for divorce are, that the defendant has been willfully absent for more than three years last past; that defendant has been guilty of habitual drunkenness; that defendant has committed adultery. The defendant is required to answer by the 16th day of April, 1903.

ARMSTEAD WILLIAMS.
By R. L. Armstrong, his attorney.
March 5-6wks.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The Marvin Theatre Company
—vs.—
W. E. Nankeville and W. E. Nankeville's Attractions, the nature of which Association and the parties composing the same being unknown.

On the 13th day of February 1903, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of one hundred and twenty one dollars and twenty-seven cents, (121.27).

BECKER & BECKER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Lima, O., Mar. 10th, 1903. 26-3wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Martin Kelly deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Martin Kelly late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1903.

CATHARINE KELLY,
Administratrix.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
120-3w Attorneys

LEGAL NOTICE.

William Gibson and Lillie Gibson, who reside at Louisville, state of Kentucky, will take notice that Mary Gibson, as executrix of the estate of Henry Gibson, deceased, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1903, filed her petition in the probate court, of Allen county, Ohio, and being case No. 7614, alleging that the personal estate of said decendent is insuficient to pay his debts, and costs of administrating his estate; that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, and:

Being all that part of inlot number twenty-six (26), new number seven hundred and fifty-four (754), in McCullough's addition to the said city of Lima, excepting therefrom the west one hundred and twenty (120) feet heretofore sold, by the said Henry Gibson, to Adam Herold, as found in volume 80, at page 43, of the deed records of Allen county, Ohio.

Said premises remaining being eighty (80) feet, more or less, fronting on east McKibben street and extending north therefrom fifty (50) feet.

That Mary Gibson, widow of said decedent, is entitled to a life estate, in said real estate, under and by virtue of the terms and provisions of the will of said Henry Gibson, deceased. The prayer of said petition is that said property be ordered sold to pay the debts and charges, aforesaid, against said estate.

William Gibson and Lillie Gibson are hereby notified that they have been parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer on or before the 21st day of March, A. D. 1903.

Lima, Ohio, February 6th, 1903.

MARY GIBSON,
As Executrix of the Estate of Henry Gibson, deceased.
By T. R. HAMILTON, Her Attorney
feb. 6-6w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Edwin E. McCall, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Edwin E. McCall, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1903.

E. A. DEAN.
Leete & Brotherton, attorneys. 8-3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jane Hermann, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jane Hermann, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1903.

13-3wks. AARON ALBERT.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jessie Carson, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1903, Kit Carson filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, against said defendant in case No. 11390, praying for a divorce from said defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be taken against her.

12-6wks KIT CARSON.
By J. D. ARMSTRONG, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11126.)
Clara T. Sullivan, plaintiff,
vs.
Edward W. Parrott, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 21st, A. D. 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one half (½) of the following described property: Inlot No. (1038); inlot No. (1039); the east half of inlot No. (1042), and the west half of inlot No. (1043) in the city of Lima, Ohio, subject to the life estate therein of Susan Lanney.

The same being situated north of Eureka street between Jackson street and Lanney avenue.

Appraised at $1800.00.

Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1903.-4t
WHEELER & BENTLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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SENATORIAL CONVENTION

Will be Held in Wapakoneta on Tuesday, April Twenty-eight.

Meeting of 32nd Senatorial District Committee Held in Lima This Afternoon---The Basis of Representation Determined Upon.

The Democratic senatorial convention of this the Thirty-second senatorial district of Ohio will be held at Wapakoneta on Tuesday, April 28, opening at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The members of the Democratic senatorial district committee met in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon and in the absence of chairman J. C. Ridenour, who is confined to his home on west Market street by a serious attack of la grippe, Mr. C. D. Crites, who presented credentials as Mr. Ridenour's proxy, was elected chairman pro tem of the meeting. J. J. Mooney, of Auglaize county, secretary of the committee, called the roll of counties and all other members were present except Daniel Shea, of Defiance county who was represented by Mr. T. T. Ansberry, of Defiance. The other members present were W. N. Shaffer, of Paulding county; W. H. Phillips, of Mercer county; George W. Kohn, of Van Wert county, and George C. Rings, of Williams county.

When the question of the place of holding the convention was taken up, Mr. Crites urged the committee to select Lima on account of the advantage in both railroad and hotel facilities over any other town in the district. The other members of the committee each wanted the convention to be held in their respective places and several ballots were cast before a decisive one was cast. Wapakoneta, represented by Hon S. A. Hoskins, finally received 4 of the 7 votes and was declared the winner.

The committee decided to base the apportionment of delegates upon the vote cast for Hon. Herbert S. Bigelow, Democratic candidate for secretary of state in 1906 and the basis of representation will be 1 delegate for each 100 votes or a fraction of 50 or over, the apportionment for the convention being as follows:

Allen county 49 votes; Auglaize county, 31 votes; Defiance county, 29 votes; Mercer county, 31 votes; Paulding county 30 votes; Van Wert county 34 votes; Williams county 27 votes. Total 231 votes, necessary to a nomination, 116.

For the temporary organization of the convention, the committee selected Hon. T. T. Ansberry, of Defiance, for chairman, J. W. Beall, of Lima, for secretary and John Maher, of Lima, for sergeant at arms.

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Following is a complete list of the present Democratic county central committeeman who will meet in this city next Saturday and who will perform the duties of conducting the county primary, for the election of county, judicial and senatorial delegates on April 6:

Amanda township—Thos. Grubb.
Auglaize, east precinct—Wm. H. Faulkner.
Auglaize, west precinct—O. H. Wiswell.
Bath township—George Fetter.
German township—M. Cremean.
Elida township—Delbert McBride.
Jackson township—F. B. Cotner.
Landeck precinct—Jos. Meyer.
Marion township—Chas. Fostnaught.
Delphos, First ward—Joseph Reif.
Delphos, Second ward—John Herlihy.
Monroe township—C. C. Craig.
Lima, First ward A—John O'Neill.
Lima, First ward B—P. J. Heffern.
Lima, First ward C—J. W. Harmon.
Lima, First ward D—J. E. Young.
Lima, Second ward A—Thos. J. Daley.
Lima, Second ward B—T. B. Daley.
Lima, Second ward C—Jacob Kissel.
Lima, Second ward D—Joseph Goebel.
Lima, Second ward E—William Haller.
Lima, Third ward A—Harold Cunningham.
Lima, Third ward B—J. C. Ridenour.
Lima, Third ward C—Charles Walker.
Lima, Third ward D—J. H. Crumrine.
Lima, Fourth ward A—J. W. Laudick.
Lima, Fourth ward B—Wm. H. Lambert.
Lima, Fourth ward C—F. A. Stepleton.
Lima, Fourth ward D—C. W. Myers.
Lima, Fourth ward E—P. R. Slusser.
Perry township—Loren Locke.
Richland township—Adam Bucher.
Bluffton precinct—George Ruck.
Beaverdam precinct—F. W. Zeits.
Shawnee township—C. A. Rusler.
Spencer township—Milo Henne.
Sugar Creek township—J. M. Scheick.

This list has previously been published by the Times-Democrat and is the same as it was last spring when organized with the exception of the name of the committeeman in Bath township, where D. E. Baxter has been succeeded by George Fetter, in Auglaize, east precinct, where Wm. H. Faulkner succeeded James Faulkner, and the addition of committeemen in the new precincts in this city. The officers of the committee are F. W. Zeits, of Beaver Dam, chairman; F. B. Cotner, Herring, secretary, and Joseph Goebel, Lima, treasurer.

INTERESTING

Program Has Been Arranged for the Event.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas, of north Cole street, will give an afternoon coffee to the members and friends of the Missionary Society of the Congregational church, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. A very interesting program has been prepared consisting of recitations, readings and music by Mrs. John Sommers, Mrs. I. J. Swanson, Mrs. Gamble and others. A cordial invitation is extended.

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ST. ROSE

Held High Mass at Break of St. Patrick's Day.

Rev. Dr. Kirby Preached a Sermon Which Gave Graphic Discription of the Apostle.

A large congregation was in attendance this morning at the services at St. Rose church, which began at 8 o'clock. At the conclusion of the high mass which was sung by Rev. E. A. Kirby D. D., a sermon fitting to the occasion was preached by him from the following text: "Not to Us Oh Lord, Not to Us, but to Thy Name, Give Glory." In his eloquent and masterly discourse, Rev. Dr. Kirby gave a graphic history of the life of the great apostle of Christianity, St. Patrick, and also a beautiful and interesting review of the history of Ireland. Dr. Kirby's learned discourse was highly appreciated by the large number present.

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FOUR

Landed in Jail on Suspicion.

Lima Officers

Working Hard on the Big Robbery.

One Prisoner Had $104.50 in His Possession When Arrested.

Son of the Man Who Farms the Reichelderfer Property and One of the Supposed Victims, a Prisoner.

The city and county authorities are still busily engaged making an investigation of the Reichelderfer robbery which occurred near Cridersville, Saturday night. Four arrests were made by chief Mills, detective Patton, deputy sheriff Summers and officer Schleichter last evening and there are some bits of evidence that seem to implicate at least one or two of the prisoners but there is still much to be accomplished before the mysterious affair will be fully cleared up.

Deputy sheriff Summers, chief Mills and detective Patton put in the most of the day yesterday, at Cridersville and in that vicinity and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon chief Mills and detective Patton arrested Joseph Iiams, son of the farmer who occupies a portion of Mrs. Reichelderfer's house and one of the alleged victims of the robbery. Young Iiams went to Cridersville with a grip early yesterday afternoon and was supposed to be about to take his departure from home. Detective Patton brought him to this city and locked him up at the police station and although he was supposed to be about to start away from home on a trip when arrested, he had no money in his possession when arrested. He has been given the "sweat-box" but firmly insists that he knows nothing of the robbery except that which he knows as having been one of the victims of the affair.

Another prisoner, who was taken in to custody at the request of Ollie Reichelderfer, son of the woman who was robbed, is a veteran of the Civil war who gives his name as J. G. Beery. He belongs in the vicinity of Cridersville and is alleged to have made statements showing that he had knowledge of the robbery at a time prior to the hour when young Iiams reported the affair to the marshal at Cridersville. The man was seen at one of the local depots by Mr. Reichelderfer and was arrested by officer Schleichter. He had $104.50 in his possession when arrested but claims he had saved the money from a pension of something over $50 that he receives every three months. He is also a prisoner at the city prison.

The other two prisoners are behind the bars of the county jail. They give their names as Oscar Imley and Geo. Baumgardner. They were picked up on suspicion at Cridersville by deputy sheriff Summers and chief Mills. They belong at Cridersville.

Detective Patton, chief Mills and deputy sheriff Summers returned to Cridersville this morning to continue their investigation at that point. None of the prisoners have yet been arraigned.

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SERVICES AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Union services are held each evening at Grace M. E. church, south Lima, were services promise to reach to a large proportion in south Lima. Major Cole will be in the services part of the time. Prof. Lowe and wife, the great solo singers from Philadelphia, Pa., will be at Grace church to give power to the meeting. Tho hear them once is to wish to hear them always. Dr. R. J. Thomson will preach at Grace tonight on the "90 and 9." All the singers of south Lima will be in the chorus.

Spring Chickens at Townsend's.

Spring Lamb at Townsend's.

OUR DRAPERY SECTION.
(Third Floor.)

During the past two weeks we have received from the best manufacturers an immense new stock of Curtains and Draperies. Such care has been taken in the selection of this stock that we are sure they will please you. All the novelties of the season, as well as the favorite established designs, are to be found in this popular department.

Special Introductory Prices.

Nottingham Curtains. Ten styles of Nottingham Curtains, 50 inches wide by three yards long, for $1 per pair.

Nottingham Curtains, special values, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25 and $3.50.

Ruffled Curtains

Have lost none of their popularity, and it goes without saying that we have a splendid line to choose from.

Ruffled Curtains, 45 inches wide, 3 yards long, finished at top ready for the rods, also with lace edge and trimmed, at $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

White Battenberg Curtains, $2.75, for 3 yards long, special. Also a choice selection at $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50 per pair, all full regular sizes.

Colored Madras Curtains in a fine selection of colorings at $6, $7.50, $9 and $10 per pair.

Window Curtain Pole Trimmings at all prices. You can buy them here as low at 10c per set, 12c, 15c, 25c. Every one of them a good, nice and clean fixture.

Brussels Curtains.

Brussels Net Curtains in correct sizes, at $5, $6, $6.50 and $6.75.

Door Panels.

Nottingham Panels at 30c. Arabian Panels 75c to $4. White Net Panels 50c to $2.50.

Real Arabian Curtains, with hand-made lace and insertion, at $5, $8, $10, $12, $12.50, $14, $15, $18, $20 to $28.50.

Cluney Laces and Nets for making Curtains for odd size doors and windows.

Muslin Wash Curtains. A special lot in two styles, 75c values for 59c per pair.

Muslin Curtains, taped finished at top, lace trimmed and ruffled edge, $1.00. Also at $1.15, $1.25, $1.38, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.50 per pair, every one of them a good value.

Dress Goods.

Beautiful Mohairs, plain, striped or pin-dotted as you like.
(First Floor.)

Mohair has been made a thing of beauty this spring. Plain Mohairs both in blacks and colors, browns, blues, grays and tans, at 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

Mohairs covered with metallic dots, 42 inches wide, at 50c per yard.

Bouretted Mohair, with irregular hummocks of wool scattered through it at $1.25 per yard, in white and tan ground.

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